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BLANCHARD IS BURGESS.

Defeats W. Harrison Walker By 9 Votes In Hard Fought Contest.

BROUSE ELECTED OVERSEER OF POOR

H. S. Taylor Re-Elected Tax Collector J. Thomas Mitchell an Easy Winner for Auditor-Two Republican and One Democratic Councilman Elected.

VERY FEW STRAIGHT TICKETS VOTED

The Spring Election of 1900 has passed into history and it will long be remembered as one of the hottiest local political fights ever waged in Bellefonte. This is particularly so in the contest for Burgess. Two of the youngest and most promising attorneys at the Centre county bar, Edmund Blanchard and W. Harrison Walker were pitted against each other. Both are popular and both have hosts of friends and such being the case it could not help but be close and exciting. The result is a victory for Blanchard. His majority in the boro is 9.

For Overseer of the Poor the contest was much closer than it should have been. Daniel Eberhart, the present Overseer, was a candidate for re-election. Mr. Eberhart's good record made him a strong candidate but R. S. Brouse the Republican candidate was to much for him, defeating him by a majority of 21.

For tax collector Hugh S. Taylor was re elected by a large majority. Charles F. Cook having no opposition had an easy thing for treasurer and J. Thomas Mitchell defeated Gillen for Auditor by a nice majority.

The Republicans elected two councilmen and the Democrats one. There are also two Republican school directors and one Democrat elected.

The day was an ideal one for an election, fair and not very cold and as a result a large vote was polled.

The ticket elected is a follows.

Borough—Burgess, Edmund Blanchard, R; Overseer of the Poor, R. S. Brouse, R; Tax Collector, H. S. Taylor, D; Treasurer, Charles F. Cook, R; Auditor, J. Thomas Mitchell, R;

North Ward—Judge of Election, S B. Miller, Inspector, R. T. Bayard; Council, Geo. L. Potter; School Director, John P. Harris; Justice of the Peace, H. H. Harshberger.

South Ward—Judge of Election, Jos. McMahon; Inspector, Andrew Young; Council, Pat Garrity; Justice of the Peace, John Keichline; School Director, A. C. Mingle.

West Ward—Judge of Election, John M. Strayer; Inspector, David Bartley; Council, John Knisely, School Director, W. H. Crissman.

The vote is as follows:

NORTH WARD.

Judge—S. B. Miller, r	258	133
Henry Tibbens, d	125	
Inspector—Roger T. Bayard, r	250	116
John N. Lane, d	134	
Council—Geo. L. Potter, r	227	69
Dr. J. L. Seibert, d	158	
J. of P.—H. H. Harshberger, r	224	72
T. F. Adams, d	152	
School D.—John P. Harris, r		262
Burgess—E. Blanchard, r	244	95
W. H. Walker, d	149	
O. of Poor—R. S. Brouse, r	214	38
Daniel Eberhart, d	176	
Tax Col.—G. W. Rees, r	124	
H. S. Taylor, d	269	145
Treasurer—Chas. F. Cook, r		261
Auditor—J. T. Mitchell, r	239	98
E. I. Gilland, d	141	

SOUTH WARD.

Judge—J. S. McCarger, r	138	
Jos. McMahon, d	178	40
Inspector—A. B. Young, r	130	
Harry Walkey, d	185	55
Council—W. L. Steele, r	105	
P. H. Garrity, d	210	105
J. of P.—E. T. Tuten, r	100	
J. M. Keichline, d	216	116
School D.—Jas. I. McClure, r	108	
A. C. Mingle, d	208	100
Burgess—Blanchard, r	135	
Walker, d	176	41
O. of Poor—Brouse, r	130	
Eberhart, d	186	56
Tax Col—Rees, r	64	
Taylor, d	254	190
Treasurer—Cook, r		163
Auditor—Mitchell, r	138	
Gilland, d	166	28

WEST WARD.

Judge—J. M. Strayer, r	93	20
L. C. Wetzel, d	73	
Inspector—David Bartley, r	87	10
D. C. Stine, d	77	
Council—John L. Knicely, r	112	57
Wm. H. Parks, d	55	
J. of P.—E. T. Tuten, r	88	7
J. M. Keichline, d	81	
School D.—W. H. Crissman, r	92	18
Wm. Rider, d	74	
Burgess—Blanchard, r	61	
Walker, d	106	45
O. of Poor—Brouse, r	102	39
Eberhart, d	63	
Tax Col.—Rees, r	68	
Taylor, d	102	34
Treasurer—Cook, r		103
Auditor—Mitchell, r	97	32
Gilland, d	65	

RECAPITULATION.

	N.	S.	W.		
Burg.—Blanchard	244	135	61	—440	9
Walker	149	176	106	—431	
O. of P.—Brouse	214	130	102	—446	21
Eberhart	176	186	63	—425	
Tax Col.—Rees	124	64	68	—256	
Taylor	269	254	102	—625	369
Treas.—Cook	261	163	103	—527	
Auditor—Mitchell	239	138	97	—474	102
Gilland	141	166	65	—372	
J. of P.—Tuten		100	88	—188	
Keichline		216	81	—297	109

A BIG PURCHASE

Of Timber Land in Centre and Clinton County's by State Forestry Commission.

The State Forestry commission, which has been empowered to purchase 40.000 acres each at the headwaters of the Susquehanna, Allegheny and Deleware river recently made arrangements to buy 50,000 acres in Clinton and Centre counties. The lands begin at a point about eight miles west of Keating, and extend thirty five miles eastwardly along and in close proximity to the river.

The valuable features of these purchases are that they were bought for a very low figure and they are entirely covered with a healthy growth of young timber. All points considered, these lands are of the best that could have been secured for forestry reservation purposes in the state.

These lands are located at the head waters of many tributaries to the West Branch, and form a wilderness, which is now and has always been the home of the various kinds of wild animals left within the limits of the state, and are a part of the same lands, the purchase of which by a commission was noticed in the papers a few weeks ago.

On the west of the purchased tracts in Clearfield county are about 11,000 acres, which are owned by the city of Philadelphia, and will likely be held in conjunction with them.

The commission has been informed that during the past few years, numerous fire have been purposely started by men owning cattle, which they have been pasturing on wild lands owned by others, for which they pay neither rent nor taxes. By setting fire to the leaves in the early spring they have not only burned the underbrush, but the timber on many thousand acres of land that was reproducing itself with great rapidity and which would always have continued an unbroken forest if left to nature. This wanton destruction has been more noticeable in that territory between the Tangascootac and Baker's run, and which is east of the above described reservation.

The laws of the state are sufficient to arrest all those responsible for these fires, and we are reliably informed that the commission will in the future take the matter up and keep due watch. All offenders, guilty of starting fires either on the lands now owned by the state or on those adjacent thereto, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

A Peculiar Accident.

Miss Carrie Spicher, the charming daughter of Mr. John Spicher, west of Old Fort, met with a peculiar accident recently from which she sustained injuries of a serious nature. About three weeks ago she was sitting in a rocking chair when the rocker broke and she was violently thrown to the floor. She was somewhat stunned by the fall, and at the time attributed her minor bruises to the seemingly small accident. In a few days, however, she become quite ill, and a physician was summoned who found that Miss Carrie has sustained severe internal injuries, from which she may be some time in recovering. The many friends of the young lady hope for her early and speedy recovery.—*Reporter.*

Both Died at the Same Hour.

Williamsport Bulletin. There is a curious coincidence in the death of Mrs. Mary Stoner, of 117 Sloan avenue, and Mrs. Jane Ludlow, of 430 Scoville place. They were each colored, each 60 years of age and both died exactly at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning. The parallel stops here, however, as the former's death was due to consumption, while Mrs. Ludlow succumbed to an attack of paralysis.

QUAY KNOCKED OUT

Republican Senators in Caucus Decide Not to Take Up His Case.

KNOCKED OUT FOR THIS CONGRESS.

No Democrat Had a Voice in the Decision—Quay Had Planned to Have a Triumphant Admission Just Before the February Elections.

LEGISLATURE THE BATTLE GROUND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—The Republicans—and not the Democrats or any one of them—gave ex-Senator M. S. Quay his knock-out dose in the United States senate on Friday last. In a caucus of Republican senators it was decided that the Quay case should not be taken up ahead of the Porto Rican, Hawaiian or Alaskan bills. This decision kills Quay's chances of getting into the senate this term on the appointment of his Governor Stone.

As is usually the case the Quay newspapers tried to make it appear that it was the ordinary procedure. But Senator Penrose had been declaring with the utmost assurance that Quay's case was certain to be taken up on Friday last.

These same Quay newspapers are parading the action of Senator Chandler in declaring that the Quay case was a privileged one and can come up at any time. To this Senator Hale, of Maine, agreed, at the same time declaring that it would require a majority vote for the case to be taken up out of the regular order. The impossibility of getting a majority of senators to lay aside the important bills above named is everywhere recognized in Washington, and hence Mr. Quay is, in the language of a Republican senator, "a gone goose."

This action of the Republican senators in caucus gives the lie to the oft repeated asertion that Quay could control all the votes he wanted in the senate to seat himself. Indeed, the action of the Republican caucus practically drops the Quay case for this session, and the state legislature will settle the question instead of the United States senate.

CORPORATIONS' INFLUENCE.

The Philadelphia Press correspondent at Washington in speaking of one phase of the Quay case says:

"Another factor influential in deferring the Quay case is the unparalleled interference of corporations. One of the most prominent Republican senators in the body said today that the pressure used by corporations in favor of the seating of Quay is something appalling. In his 18 or 19 years' service he never knew anything to equal it. One senator has filed away in his desk letters containing threats of what will happen to him politically if he does not vote in favor of Quay. These letters are from corporations in his state, and he proposes to read them in the event of the Quay case being taken up. The use of corporation influence as a club to beat senators into line for Quay has been overdone. Senators on both sides of the chamber are indignant."

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia North American gives the following striking account of some features of the startling episodes of Friday last:

"No one knows better than the Quayites what would happen to any motion made by Mr. Chandler to interrupt the regular program with the Quay case. The general opinion of senators for and against Quay is that his case is dead; that it will never be reached, and should Senator Chandler insist upon a test vote on Monday or in the near future he would be overwhelmingly defeated. There are senators who would vote for Quay if his case ever came up who will not support a motion to change the order and allow the question to come before the senate.

"When ex-Senator Quay heard the disagreeable news he hurried off to Philadelphia on an afternoon train to consult his liutenants.

AN ELECTION DODGE.

"What adds to the wrath of Mr. Penrose and flavors his disappointment with the bitterness of gall is the defeat of his elaborate plan to have had the speeches in the Quay case made today and the vote taken on Monday, so that Quay, on the eve of the spring elections, could gloat and say: 'See how I have been vindicated by the senate, and the senatorial appointment of my Governor Stone upheld.' But no such message can be flaunted before the voters, and there is wailing and gnashing of teeth in the Quay camp. Mr. Penrose alternately complained about his troubles and uttered venomous epithets against the opposition.

"Senator Tillman tonight gave a most significant reason for wishing to see Mr. Quay seated.

"'Of course, I shall vote against him,' said the senator, 'but if any Republican from Pennsylvania is to be admitted, I would rather see Mr. Quay than any one else. He has always been very clever to me personally, but from the standpoint of a Democratic partisan I should like to see him in the senate. Mr. Quay represents interests against which the people will ultimately be forced to revolt, and his admission would only serve to hasten that day.'

"Senator Money, of Mississippi, said that he could not see how any two persons could agree on the constitutional point involved in the Quay case. He cited his own election and subsequent appointment to the senate as an illustration. He was first elected, he said, to serve a term which was to begin two years or more later. Before that time arrived his predecessor died and he was appointed by the governor to succeed him. Senator Money said that he never considered that he was appointed for a longer period than to the next session of the legislature. That legislature then chose him simply to fill out the unexpired portion of his predecessor's term.

"'I shall vote against Mr. Quay,' added Senator Money, 'just as Senator Penrose voted and Mr. Quay was paired against Mr. Corbett at our last session. The Corbett case, to my mind, was infinitely stronger than Mr. Quay's.'"

Sunk in Philadelphia Harbor.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The big iron steamship Restormel sunk off Chestnut street wharf, Camden, Monday midnight. She was loaded with a cargo of grain for the British army in South Africa. A board of survey, with the assistance of a diver, examined the sunken vessel later in the day, but could not find the hole because the hull was too deeply imbedded in the mud for the diver to get at the bottom of the ship. It is believed that the anchor fouled the vessel as it was heaved overboard, puncturing some of her bottom plates. The Restormel was towed to this side of the river after some of the water was pumped out of her. The cargo will be lightered and the vessel put in the dry dock.

Convicted of Embracery.

Washington, Pa., Feb. 21.—"Guilty as indicted," was the return made by the jury yesterday in the case against Lieutenant Colonel James B. R. Streator, of Washington, and Major J. C. Kay, of Pittsburg, who were charged with embracery and conspiracy, the specific act being the attempt to influence a juror, Frank Watson, who was sitting on a case at the May quarter sessions court, in which Major Samuel Hazlett, a friend of Kay and Streator, was acquitted of embezzlement as a banker. At the November term Hazlett was convicted. Judge Taylor sentenced Streator and Kay to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $300 each. They furnished bond in $800 each pending an appeal.

Non-Union Miners on Strike.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 21.—The coal miners of Warwick county struck yesterday, and public sentiment is with the strikers. Since last fall the Big Four and Wooley mines have been running with non-union miners. These miners held a meeting Sunday night, and it was resolved to demand the scale price of the operators. This was refused, and the strike followed. The operators last night succeeded in obtaining an injunction forbidding the strikers from going to the mines. President VanHorn, of the United Mine Workers, was appealed to and he is on the scene.

Murder Over a Crap Game.

Corbin, Ky., Feb. 21.—In a gambling affray in a "blind tiger" in this city yesterday George Harp was shot through the heart, dying instantly. Lieutenant Early was shot in the elbow and back and Jim Sulfridge was shot through the arm. Sulfridge says that he heard the fight commence and on opening the door was shot. Lieutenant Early says that Harp shot him twice before he fired. The affair started in a dispute over a game of craps. It is uncertain who killed Harp.

Receipts of the Franklin Syndicate.

New York, Feb. 21.—Francis A. McClusky, one of the lawyers who is to conduct the bankruptcy proceedings against Miller, of the Franklin syndicate, is quoted as telling a reporter that the books showed that between Oct. 14 and Nov. 16 Miller received $620,000, and from Aug. 1 to the time the Franklin syndicate was closed by the police (less than four months) the receipts exceeded $2,000,000.

Marshal MacMahon's Widow Dead.

Paris, Feb. 21.—Marechale MacMahon, Duchess of Magenta, widow of Marechal Patrice Maurice MacMahon, second president of the third republic of France, died yesterday at her residence, in the Rue De Belle-Chasso, after a short illness. On Saturday evening she had an apoplectic stroke. The duchess, who was in her 71st year, was very popular in Paris society. She had occupied herself all her life in charitable works.

The Boycott a Legal Method.

Kansas City, Feb. 21.—Judge Stover, in the circuit court, yesterday declared that labor unions had the legal right to put in force a peaceful boycott against employers of non-union labor, and had a legal right to try by peaceful and fair persuasive means to induce customers of a boycotted person or firm to quit that person or firm and patronize employers of union workers. The decision was made in the suit of a blacksmith who asked $20,000 damages.

To Abolish Mining Royalties.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 21.—The commissioner of crown lands has announced his intention of introducing a bill in the legislature for the entire abolition of royalties on mining lands within the province and the substitution of a uniform mineral tax on the output of all mines, without discrimination.

KEYSTONE ELECTIONS

Some Surprises in Tuesday's Municipal Contests.

REPUBLICANS LEAD IN READING

That Party Will Have a Majority of Two in the Council—The Potter County Prohibitory Law Repealed by Popular Vote.

THE RESULT OVER THE STATE.

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—The election in this city yesterday brought out a much heavier vote than is usually polled at the spring elections, notwithstanding the fact that none of the higher or administrative executive officers were to be selected. The interesting feature of the day was the voting for 16 committing magistrates. Many of the wards voted for city councilmen, school directors and other minor officials, but only ordinary interest was centered therein. The electors of the entire city participated only in the selection of the magistrates. The heavy vote cast was the result of the efforts of the Municipal League to defeat the candidates of the two regular parties. Although 16 were to be chosen, each elector was entitled to vote for but ten, the law thus providing for minority representation. The Republicans had in the field ten candidates and the Democrats six. The returns show the election of the ten Republican candidates for magistrate—Messrs. South, Cunningham, Smith, Gillespie, Harrison, Kochersperger, Ackerman, Stratton, Wagner and Pullinger. The other six leaders are O'Brien (Democratic and Municipal League), Lloyd (Democratic), Toughill (Democratic), Ladner, Eiesnbrown and Jermon (Municipal League).

In Reading the Republicans secured 11 councilmen and the Democrats five. The Republicans will have a majority of two. This is the biggest political revolution in Reading in years.

A light vote was polled at Lancaster's election for mayor, councilmen and three aldermen. The Republicans made gains in every district, electing their candidate, D. H. F. Muhlenberg, over Simon Shissler, the present incumbent, by a majority of 1,005. The Republicans elected all their aldermanic candidates and retain a strong majority in the higher branch of councils.

Returns from a majority of the Scranton districts indicate the election of Fellows and Ferber, Republicans, over Gibbons and O'Malley, Democrats, for membership on the prospective board of six school directors. The Republicans retain their majority of three in the select and common councils and the board of school control. The proposition to increase the city debt $250,000 for sewers and $160,000 for a viaduct were snowed under.

Big Democratic gains in Bethlehem resulted in a change in the political complexion of both town council and school board. The Democrats elected the entire borough ticket in the three Bethlehems, excepting one tax collector. J. Walter Lavatt, president of the State Fair association, was defeated by George W. Stroman for burgess.

In Coudersport the Potter county special prohibitory law, passed over 20 years ago, was voted for repeal by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority. The special act for Coudersport borough was carried for no repeal by 23 majority. This means that Potter county will fall in line with the rest of the state under the Brooks license law and Coudersport borough will remain dry under its special act.

Honors were about even in the election at Harrisburg, although the Republicans elected enough councilmen to retain control of common and select councils. The city administration is Democratic, Mayor Fritchey having nearly four years yet to serve.

In Huntingdon Charles C. Brewster, the regular Quay Republican candidate, won over John H. Glazier, the Democratic-Citizen's candidate, by 82 majority. The entire Democratic-Citizen's councilmanic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 50 to 100.

The election in York was an unusually quiet one. The select council will stand six Democrats and eight Republicans. The school board will be a tie.

In Oil City the citizens voted for and against accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie of a free library building, provided they furnish a free site and appropriate $3,000 per annum for its maintenance. The library was accepted by a majority of 988 out of a total vote of 1,446.

In Altoona all three Republican school directors were elected by about 600 majority. Select council stands 5 Democrats and 4 Republicans. Common council is a tie.

The Democrats of Lebanon secured control of select council, gained three members in common council, two in the board of school directors and elected an alderman in a Republican ward.

An unusually heavy vote for a spring election was polled in Lock Haven. The Democrats gain the city treasurryship, Joseph Haberstroh being elected over C. F. Bickford. The Democrats elect four councilmen and one school director. The Republicans elect three school directors.

Ex-Consul Macrum's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The state department today sent to the house the reply to the house resolution inquiring into the allegations that ex-Consul Macrum's mail had been opened by the British censor at Cape Town. The answer shows in brief that the department has no official knowledge whatever that there was any interference with the ex-consul's mail, as he made no complaint to the department on the subject.

Democratic Congressional Committee

Washington, Feb. 21.—At a meeting of the Democratic congressional campaign committee last night the following officers were elected: Chairman, Representative James D. Richardson, of Tennessee; secretary, Hon. James Kerr, Pennsylvania; treasurer, James L. Norris, Washington; sergeant-at-arms, George Rae, Texas; assistant sergeant-at-arms, W. W. Marmaduke, Washington.

Killed While Running Quarantine.

Alaska, W. Va., Feb. 21.—This town is quarantined on account of smallpox by the officials of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. Yesterday Oscar Blacklan attempted to break through the quarantine guard and was shot dead.

MARYLAND CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS

Oppose the Medical Practitioners' Bill Before the Legislature.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21.—House committee on hygiene gave a hearing yesterday to a number of Christian Scientists who appeared before the committee in opposition to the medical practitioners' bill. The scientists came from Baltimore and Washington on special cars, and were ably represented by Messrs. J. Berry Baker, Alonzo S. Miles and George Whitelock, who argued on the illegality of the measure, and by Edward Hammond, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Ellen Brown Linscott, of Washington, who explained the views of Christian science.

Mr. Hammond said: "We claim no power of our own. We claim to be following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ, who healed the sick through the Father. We never use drugs. We do not oppose the employment of a regular physician. Our text book teaches us that surgical cases should be left to surgeons. We never attempt to operate or manipulate. It is estimated there are from 700,000 to 1,000,000 Christian Scientists in the United States."

The clause in the bill to which objection is made reads: "Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine, within the meaning of this act, who shall attempt to heal, operate on, or prescribe for any ailment of another."

The Christian Scientists ask for the insertion of the following amendment: "Provided, however, that nothing contained in this act shall apply to any person or persons who minister to or treat the sick or afflicted by mental or spiritual means, and without the use of any drugs or manipulation."

A MESSAGE OF DEATH

It Caused an Exciting Scene at the Sing Sing Death House.

New York, Feb. 21.—There was an exciting scene in the death house at Sing Sing prison yesterday afternoon. All the men in the cages were greatly shaken. Roland B. Molineux was much agitated, and was pale and drawn about the face when it was over. All the prisoners were in a similar condition. Dr. Kennedy, also under death sentence, is said to have been so affected that he could hardly stand.

Antonio Ferraro is to die next week for a murder committed in September, 1898. Since being in the death house he has proved to be most vicious and uncontrollable. Warden Johnson feared to inform him that all appeals for clemency had failed, and that he must die next week. This duty he entrusted to an Italian priest from New York, who visits the condemned man occasionally. The priest went to the death house and informed Ferraro that he must expect to die any time after Sunday at midnight. The moment Ferraro heard this he burst forth into a prolonged scream. His screeches in the silent room were fearful, and were totally unexpected by the prisoners. For the greater part of a half hour Ferraro screamed hysterically, rushing about the cell and acting in a violent manner. Finally the priest calmed him somewhat, leaving him seated on his cot rocking and moaning.

Temperance Agitation and Murder.

Bellefontaine, O., Feb. 21.—At Belle Centre last night James Pergrin, a stove dealer, shot and fatally wounded Robert Young, a whisky dealer. He escaped and later came here and surrendered. In his cell he shot himself in the body and will die. His wife fainted, and is still unconscious. The men had been adversaries in the temperance agitation which has long agitated Belle Centre. Young is worth $200,000.

Another Mine Strike.

Sandy Lake, Pa., Feb. 21.—A general strike is on at all the mines between this place and Jackson Centre, the men going out on refusal of an advance of five cents a ton for run of mine. The former price paid was 40 cents. All the mines have been running full time and are several weeks behind in filling orders.

Additional Locals.

She could talk about the classics in a very knowinging way;
She was fine in mathematics and in art made some display;
She was cultured and accomplished, both in both in poetry and song.
But whene'er she read a cook book—well, she somehow got it wrong.

—Wm. Colpetzer of Bellefonte has had his pension increased from $6 to $8.

—The *Patron* is urging the nomination of James A. Keller, of Centre Hall, for the legislature.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church met Wednesday evening and elected the following officers for 1900. Mrs F. W. Crider, President; Mrs. S. A. Bell, Vice president, Mrs. John Olewine, Secretary; and Mrs. P. Gray Meek, Treasurer.

—Mrs. Nora Reilly Thornberg, of Muncie, Ind., died at her home in that place, Friday, of quick consumption. She was 24 years of age and a daughter of John E. Reilly of this place. Her two brothers James and John Reilly, left for Muncie, Ind., Saturday to attend the funeral.

—The G. A. R. dinner on Washington's Birthday promises to be a big success. It will be held this year in the vacant store rooms in the Bush Arcade formerly occupied by E. C. Rowe, instead of in the Post rooms as heretofore. Already over three hundred tickets have been sold.

—The many friends in Bellefonte of Mrs William Culveyhouse, formerly of this place but now of Dover, Del., will be sorry to learn of the mishap which befell that lady one day last week. She was passing by a cactus plant when she accidently ran one of the prongs in her eye. Inflamation spread to both eyes rendering the lady temporarily blind.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church held a soclable in the lecture room of their church Thursday evening. The attendance was large and the occasion proved very enjoyable to all present. About forty dollars were realized clear of all expense. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given by the Ladies Aid Society.

—A. M. Brown, of Pennsylvania Furnace, has bought from P. B. Crider & Son of Bellefonte, a tract of pine timber in Ferguson township known as the "Isaac Miller Tract." He has also bought a tract of pine timber, 375 acres, from the Waite Bros., Known as the "Dorsey tract," in Huntingdon county. Mr. Brown will start operation on these newly acquired tracts about April 1.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by all druggists in all parts of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind.

—Postmaster W. W. Montgomery has received a Doremus stamping machine for stamping the postmark on letters. This stamps letters very fast and in a legible manner. The machine can be operated either by hand or motor power. This is a great improvement over the old way of stamping letters by hand. Postmaster Montgomery is determined to see that everthing about the Bellefonte post office is up to date.

Accidents Will Happen.

John Brown, a G. A. R. veteran, of 2446 Marshall St., Philadelphia, says: "By a mere accident I came across Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder. I was a great sufferer from that dread malady—Catarrh. This wonderful remedy effected a speedy and permanent cure, and I am so thankful that I am willing to spend much time in spreading the good news." —77.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—Albert J. Mattern, age 57 years 2 months and 5 days, died at his home in Tyrone Friday morning of a complication of diseases affecting the vital organs of his system. For many years he was engaged in the mercantile business at Tyrone, and Rock Springs Centre county. He is survived by his wife and the following Children, namely, Mary wife of Dr. T. Stine, of Tyrone, Guy G., of Windber, Somerset county and Charles C., of State College, Centre county. The funeral took place Monday afternoon.

Those Worrying Piles.

One application of Dr. Agnew's Ointment will give you comfort. Applied every night for three to six nights and a cure is effected in the most stubborn cases of Blind, Bleeding, or Itching Piles. Dr. Agnew's Ointment cures Ezcema, and all itching and burning skin diseases. It acts like a charm. 35 cts.—78.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

—In the Supreme Court at Philadelphia Thursday two appeals in the assigned estate of Robert Coleman, of Cornwall ore banks and Florida railroad fame, involving over $90,000, were argued. George F. Baer, Esq., of Reading, and John G. Johnson, Esq., of Philadelphia, were counsel and made the argument for the appellants. Robert Snodgrass, Esq., of Harrisburg, and A. A. Stevens, Esq., of Tyrone, made the arguments in reply. The amount involved and the prominence of the parties concerned made these the most important cases of the week.

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The Biblical Millennium and Union of Denominations.

I am delighted reading, in what we call "secular" papers, reports of the discussion concerning the "Biblical Millennium" and Union of Christian Denominations. It is specially "pleasant" because the discussion seems to be conducted in a Christian spirit. If it were otherwise I should have no word to express on the subject. The free and tolerant discussion of such subjects in the papers will always prove a public and everlasting benefit.

As to the Biblical Millennium we know just enough to charitably differ; just enough to secure for us what God has wisely ordered for us to "watch" and "Be ye also ready."

The "Post" and the "Press" in the Millennium will never appear until the good time coming is here. Perhaps the same may be said of the mode of baptism.

Christians everywhere differ in their belief and practice on that subject, leaving room for charity but never for unchristian controversy. Certain it is, we have never seen more "charity" manifest among Christians on that subject than there is today.

In regard to the union of Christian denominations I sincerely hope that our wise Doctors of Divinity will continue to preach and write about it and never think of ceasing to do this good and needful Gospel service. In his last prayer for believers Christ prayed in three petitions "That they all may be one."

The great Apostle exhorts all Christians to attain unto "unity" and "love which is the bond of perfectness."

As a Presbyterian I fully believe that the six or more seperate denominations of Presbyterians should unite and form one Presbyterian family in the church.

I believe, also, that the seven or more separate Methodist denominations, and a similar number of the Baptist divisions, should do likewise. For obvious reasons, there are too many churches of these divided flocks. For more than fifty years I have never yet met a prominent business man who did not agree with me on this point. Mankind set apart in separate families is Scriptural, but certain separations without cause in the same family is not Scriptural. In Canada five separate Methodist denominations, the M. E., P. E., B. C., W. M. and P. M. have united under one name, "The Methodist." Under the Divine guidance "Jesus Christ the Head over all things to the church," the one church of the future will formulate in His time and in His way.

We should pray, speak and write freely concerning, it for Christ would never have prayed that prayer if it were not to be answered and realized "That they all may be *one*." R. CRITTENDEN.

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Miss Helen Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Schaeffer, entertained a party of her young friends at a masquarade party at her home on East Curtin street Wednesday evening. Miss Patti Lane and Miss Mary White "dropped in" during the evening.

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listness into energy, brain fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by F. Potts Green.

NO APPOINTMENTS UNTIL APRIL.

Census Enumerators Cannot be Named for a Couple of Months.

The Census Department at Washington, D. C., has requested the several Supervisors of the state to make no appointments of enumerators, statisticians and interpreters in their respective district until the month of April.

The work of the enumerators will perhaps not be as easy as many persons anticipate, in fact it will be quite complicated, and will require persons of more than ordinary intelligence to perform it properly. There is much data that the department desires to collect upon this census taking, and therefore the supervisors have been instructed to secure the services of the most capable persons to perform the work.

The work of taking the census will begin on June 1st next, when the enumerators will start out to make house-to-house visits. It is expected that the first returns will be turned in from this city, and that they will begin to arrive about June 20th.

The most important change under the new law is that of dividing the subjects of census inquiries into two classes, the first to be taken at once, the second to be postponed until the complection of the first.

In the first class are put those four subjects for which the aid of the enumerator is indispensible. These are population, vital statistics, agricultural and manufactures. In the second class are put all other subjects of census inquiry, information regarding which is derived from correspondence or through special agents. Illustrations of this class are church statistics obtained from church officials, public debt, valuation and taxation, and inquires into special lines of business, such as telephone, telegraph and express business.

There is one feature about the census-taking that is decidedly objectionable to he members of the fair sex, and that is the clause which reqnires them to give their age. The copy of the schedule that will be furnished each enumerator is about the size of an ordinary election ballot, and contains the following questions o be answered by residents:

Location—Name of street, house number, number of dwelling house in the order of visitation, number of family in order of visitation.

Name of each person whose place of abode on June 1st, 1900, was in this family; enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any; include every member living on June 1st, 1900. Omit children born since June 1st, 1900.

Relation—Relationship of each person to the head of the family.

Personal description—Color or race, sex, date of birth, month and year; age, at last birthday, whether single, married widowed or divorced; number of years married; mother of how many children; number of these children living.

Nativity—Place of birth of person and parents of each person enumerated; if born in the United States, give the State or Territory; if of foreign birth give the country only.

Citizenship—Year of immigration to the United States; number of years in the United States; naturalization.

Occupation, trade or profession of each person, 10 years of age or over; occupation and months not employed.

Education—Attend School (number of months in each year); whether can read, can write, can speak English.

Ownership of home—Owned or rented; owned, free or mortgaged; farm or house; number of farm scheduled.

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Mr. Rash Irwin, son of Robert Irwin, finished his course in the Bellefonte High School and is now clerking in McCalmont and Co., large agricultural implement store on High Street. Rash is bright and industrious young man and we predict a bright future for him.

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than with one that's got a constant "hurt" to it—especially when you have eaten some of the best things that Providence has provided to "tickle the palate." Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets stimulate the digestive organs. Let one enjoy the good things of life and leave no bad effects—carry them with you in your vest pocket. 18 in a box, 10 cents.—80.

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—Mrs. Amanda Tressler died at her home on Ridge street Thursday, aged 71 years. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from her late residence. Dr. H. C. Holloway officiating.

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So let all those who long to write, take pattern by this man; with jet ink and paper white, do just the best they can, and then the printer man shall know and bless them as his friends all through life's journey as they go, until that journey ends.

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This Tramp is Not so Slow.

In Idaho a unique suit for damages has been filed by a tramp against the Oregon Short line, says the Philadelphia Record. The hobo recites that he was stealing a ride being located on the brake rods underneath a car, that he sustained the injuries received owning entirely to the fact that servants of the corporation knew he was there without right and did not put him off, as was their gross negligence he sustained the injuries for which he claims damages. Owing to the peculiar claim the attorneys of the road are deeply interested in the case.

Raising a Fund for Him.

The railroad employes of the middle division are raising a fund to defend Charles M. Robinson, the Spruce Creek operator who killed laborer O'Neil for an invasion of his home some weeks ago. Already the fund is quite large and the men at the head of the movement have engaged ex-judge Bucher, of Union county, as an attorney for the accused man. It is said that Meade D Detweiler of Harrisburg and Attorney Scarlet, of Danville, will be added to the list of expert counsel later.

—The new one hundred and fifty pound horse-power engine at the Phœnix flouring mills is now ready to start and will be put in operation at once.

THE WILL OF THE LATE JOHN WAGNER.

Left an Estate Worth One Hundred Thousand Dollars to His Heirs.

The will of the late John Wagner, of this place, has been entered of record and includes the provisions mentioned below. His estate was appraised, on Monday Feb. 12, at $96.026, without his real estate or accrued interest. The only realty he had is the Spring Street home, all the rest of his holdings being splendid stock and bond securities.

Unto his wife, Sarah Wagner, all his household and kitchen furniture, the use occupancy and enjoyment of the home on south Spring street, Bellefonte, during life all repairs to same to be made by the executors, and he sets aside $17,000 upon which she is to be paid interest at the rate of six per cent during her life.

All the rest of his estate, real, personal and mixed, together with the proceeds of the sale of the home, which is to be made after Mrs. Wagner's death and the $17,000 set aside for her use during life, is to be divided into five equal shares which he disposes of as follows: To his daughter Catharine Gahagan, one fifth; daughter Emiline Hess, one fifth; daughter Susan Wagner, one fifth, to the children of deceased Margaret Herman, one fifth, the portion of the last belonging to Mrs. Bella Keen to be held in trust for her and at her death to be divided among the surviving children of Mrs. Herman. To the Pennsylvania Co., for Insurance and Granting Annuties on Lives he bequeathed the remaining one-fifth to be held in trust; the interest of $1000 of it is to be paid to his grand-daughter, Millie O. Wagner, until she arrievs at the age of twenty-one; the interest on a like sum to be paid to his grand-son John P. Wagner until he is twenty one. When said grand-children arrive at the age of twenty-one they are each to receive $1000. Should either of them die the principal and interest is to be given to the survivors and should only one survive he or she is to receive $3000 at majority; the remainder of the one-fifth to be held in trust and interest to be paid to his son John C. Wagner and at his death the principal to be divided between decedent's three grand-children Luella Wagner, Millie O. Wagner and John P. Wagner. And if said John C. Wagner fails to collect his interest within six months after it is due the same shall be paid to his three children and if he refuse or fail to collect his interest for a period of ten years, interest and principal is to be divided among the three grand-children named.

The witnesses to the will are N. B. Spangler and C. M. Bower.

In a codicil he changes the fifth left in trust and places it in the hands of his executors. The inserest on $1.000 to be paid to each of the three children of John C. Wagner until they reach the age of thirty; the other conditions of it being the same as above.

A second codicil, dated June 17th, 1898, he bequeathes to his daughters Emaline Hess and Susan Wagner the house on Spring street after their mother's death and takes $4,000 from the share bequeathed to Catherine Gahagan and divides it up among the other four heirs.

He fixes the sum to be paid the executors at $250 each and names his wife, his son-in-law, A. Y. Wagner, and the late Geo. W. Jackson, as his executors. The will is dated Jan. 23rd, 1897.

And the said George W. Jackson having died Ellis L. Orvis is named as an executor in his stead.

A Bellefonte Girl's Success.

"An Offertory solo was sung by Miss Elsie Weaver, of Bellefonte, Pa., entitled 'O Lamb of God.' Miss Weaver's fine soprano voice was greatly appreciated. She had perfect control of the high notes that ended the solo. She is on the musical staff of the Kee Mar college and her performance here certainly shows her ability as a vocal teacher."—From the Hagerstown, Md., *Morning Herald's* account of a service in the Presbyterian church there last Sunday a week ago.

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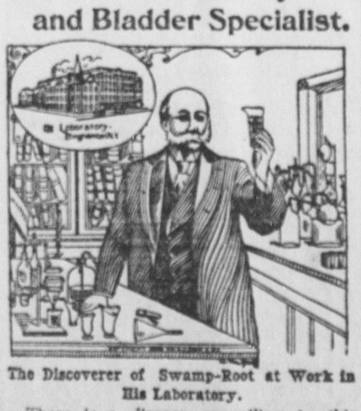

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases, after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and **mention this paper.**

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A BIG SUCCESS.

Was the Merchants Business Carnival at Centre Hall Thursday Night.

The Merchants' Business Carnival at Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, Thursday was a success. It was given under the auspices and for the benefit of the Progress Grange No. 96, and the attractive programme drew an audience that packed the hall to overflowing. The hall had been newly decorated for the occasion, and the frescoing, in terra-cotta and white, with gold trimmings, presented a most pleasing appearance.

Prof. Barton, formerly with Hermann, the magician, in his feats of necromancy and legerdemain, and his decorative paper work was perhaps the leading feature of the evening. The Grand Amazon March, participated in by sixteen of the leading young ladies of Centre Hall was loudly applauded, and the other features, consisting of "Plastic Groupings," the grand tableau "Peace" and the concluding farce, "Dr. O. B. Dead-Easy, were all applauded to the echo.

It was a most successful evening in every way, and Progress Grange has undoubtedly a neat sum in their exchequer as the result of their enterprise.

Stood Death Off.

E. B. Munday, a lawyer, of Henrietta, Tex., once fooled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy expels malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50c. at F. Potts Green's drug store.

A Former Centre County Minister Dead.

Rev. Dr. Robert Hamill, who for many years resided near Lemont and who was well known all over the county, died Thursday after a brief illness at his home in Philadelphia. He was 84 years of age and was born in Norristown April, 1816. Dr. Hamill was educated at the High school of Lawrenceville, N. J., and at Jefferson college, Cannonsburg, Pa.

After receiving his college degree he returned to Lawrenceville and taught for two years. He then entered Princeton Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J., and after three years was ordained a Presbyterian minister. For forty-five years he occupied prominent pulpits in Huntingdon County, and was prominent in the organization of the Presbytery. The last eight years of his life were spent in Philadelphia in retirement from active clerical work. He was a director of Princeton Theological Seminary and a trustee of Lafayette College.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die of Pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottles free at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Clearfield Scorched.

The Keystone block, at Clearfield, in which were located several stores and a number of business offices, together with the Chase building, which was also used for stores and offices, was entirely destoyed by fire Thursday. The total loss is estimated at $45,000. on which there is a partial insurance. The first floor of the Keystone block was occupied by H. J. Flegal, clothier, and R. C. Shaw, grocer, while on the second floor were located the law offices of Cole & Chase and Swope & Patton, the dental office of J. S. Heighhold, and Ellis Brothers' laundry. The third floor was used by the local Masonic lodge, and was one of the best equiped lodge rooms in Central Pennsylvania. The Chase building was occupied by lumber, coal and fire brick firms.

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To Employ Any One to Bid for the Owner at a Sale.

In the recent case of Rafferty vs. Norris the superior court of Pennsylvania decided an interesting point of law. The case was tried in Clearfield county before Judge Gordon, and the facts were as follows:

Rafferty had advertised a tract of timber land at public auction. Norris was the highest bidder; and after the sale he refused to take the property on the ground that there was not the amount of timber represented in the advertisement, and because fraud had been, as he alleged, practised by Rafferty. Rafferty then went on and readvertised and resold the timber and having sold it for several hundred dollars less than Norris' bid, they sued Norris to recover difference and also recover their expenses connected with the resale. On the trial upon the crossexamination of plaintiffs, Mr. Norris' counsel, Messrs. Swoop & Patton, drew out the fact that Rafferty had employed a party to bid up the timber land for them to a certain price, and defendant's counsel contended that this vitiated the sale and rendered it fraudulent and that plaintiffs could not recover. Judge Gordon so held, and plaintiffs appealed the case to the superior court, and in the case just handed down, the superior court has affirmed the decision of Judge Gordon and sustained the position of defendant's counsel that the employment of a party to bid for the owner at a public sale is a fraud on bidders and renders the sale void and non forcible.

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Asks $2,000 for a Dog's Bite.

Frank H. Smith, of Selinsgrove, brought suit in the Snyder county courts against the borough of Selinsgrove to recover $2,000 damages for the bite of a mad dog inflicted upon his 2-year-old child last July. Mr. Smith alleges negligence on the part of the borough in not taking steps to regulate the running at large of dogs which were bitten by dogs infected with rabies.

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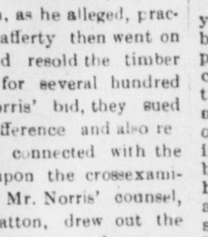

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PENSION APPLICANTS.

They Cause a Sectional Discussion in the National House.

THE LAWMAKERS' ANNUAL JOKE.

They Strike From the Legislative Appropriation All Provision For the Civil Service Commission, and Then Place It Again in the Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house yesterday indulged in its annual joke by striking from the legislative appropriation bill all provision for the civil service commission. This action is taken each year in committee of the whole, where members do not go on record, and the provision is then invariably restored when the bill gets back in the house, where members have to respond to their names upon a roll call. The vote yesterday to strike out was 75 to 67. Today the house reversed this action, as usual, on an aye and nay vote.

Most of the time the house, beyond that occupied in the discussion of the civil service law, was devoted to attacks upon the speech made by Mr. Sims (Tenn.) on Wednesday, in which he furnished some figures of the pension office giving the number of applications for pensions filed by soldiers of the volunteer regiments engaged in the Spanish war, to show that the northern soldiers were much more clamorous in that regard than the southerners, and attributed this to the debauching of public sentiment in the north on the pension question. Mr. Pearre (Md.) raised the storm by a reference to those figures and the statement that hundreds of Massachusetts soldiers who never smelled powder had applied for pensions. This brought out an indignant reply from Mr. Fitzgerald (Mass.), who detailed the record of the Massachusetts volunteers in the late war. He was followed by others who defended the records of the soldiers from their several states. Considerable temper was displayed during the debate.

Consideration of the financial measure having been concluded, discussion of the Philippine question was resumed in the senate yesterday. Mr. McEnery (La.) strongly opposed the permanent acquisition of the islands, and believed the United States ought to relinquish them as soon as the authority of this country had been asserted. Mr. Stewart took a pronounced position in favor of the admission of the products of any of the island possessions of the United States free of duty. The bill providing a form of government for the territory of Hawaii was read, but beyond that formality nothing was done with it.

Swallowed Glass With Whisky.

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 17.—John Roeble, a tramp, was found dead in a cell at the police station here yesterday, and Patrick Murphy, a fellow tramp with Roeble, is in a serious condition. Roeble and Murphy attacked a man in Catasauqua Thursday night who was carrying a gallon demijohn of whisky. During the scuffle the demijohn fell to the ground and broke. The tramps scooped up the running liquor, together with the broken glass, with their hands and swallowed enough to make them helplessly drunk. Both were arrested. Roeble's death and Murphy's condition are believed to have been caused by their swallowing pieces of the broken glass along with the whisky.

German Prosperity.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Richard Guenther, consul general at Frankfort, has submitted some figures relative to German commerce to the State department to show the general prosperity among all classes in Germany. He shows that the exports from Germany for the nine months of last year ending Sept. 30 were $728,000,000, an increase of $41,000 000 over the corresponding nine months in the preceding year. He declares that every branch of industry and commerce and the agricultural classes have participated in the benefits of this expansion.

Matthews Defeats McPartland.

New York, Feb. 17.—Matty Matthews, of this city, was given the decision over Kid McPartland, of this city, in the 17th round of what was to have been a 25 round bout before the Broadway Athletic club last night. The referee stopped the bout when it became evident that McPartland was outclassed.

AN ANGUISHED FATHER

Appeals For Prayer For His Son Condemned to Death.

ASSERTS MOLINEUX'S INNOCENCE.

Condemned Man Himself Declares His Innocence in a Speech Before Recorder Goff, and Displays Remarkable Nerve On Going to Prison

New York, Feb. 17.—General Edward Leslie Molineux, the father of Roland B. Molineux, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams and yesterday sentenced to death, has issued a statement in which he expresses heartfelt thanks "for the kindness of my friends, and, more than that, for the spontaneous expression, on the part of many of whom I have no personal acquaintance, of their belief in the innocence of my son, and their opinion that he has been unjustly convicted.

"It has been intimated in some of the newspapers that a fund should be raised for assisting the defense of my son. I should not allow pride to prevent me from accepting such assistance, if it were needed, for the reason that I should not myself hesitate to offer it to any person who needed it, and I should never be ashamed to receive what I should not be ashamed to offer. But I owe no man a dollar, and I neither need nor desire any assistance of such a character.

"I am rich in the firm belief in the justice of Almighty God, in the devoted love and comfort of a noble wife, my sons and their wives all united, all certain in the innocence of Roland Burnham Molineux, and certain that it will be so found in time. I need for myself no other assistance and no other comfort or support. But for my household I do need, and I do appeal for the support of the prayers of all those of every denomination and of every faith who, like myself, feel that my son is innocent and the victim of an unjust persecution.

"As for my sons, I trust that they are brave men, with the strength to live and die bravely. I have seen my son Roland sleep as a child by his mother's side; I have seen him asleep in his cell after the verdict condemning him to death had been pronounced. Who is better able than I, his father, to judge whether that sleep was the natural sleep of innocence? And I have heard his first words, on awakening at the call of his father, from that sleep after the verdict: 'How is Blanche? How is mother?' and before that sad awakening, during all the dreary days of his confinement, day by day, week by week, month by month, there has been always that first loving cry from his lips for 'Blanche and mother.' Can he be guilty of cowardly poisoning? I know that he is innocent as I know that I am alive."

MOLINEUX AT SING SING.

Condemned Murderer Maintains His Remarkable Nerve Throughout.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Roland B. Molineux is now in a condemned cell in the death house at Sing Sing prison, awaiting execution the week beginning March 26. There was a curious crowd about the station when he reached here. Molineux appeared cool and did not seem to notice the crowd. Molineux was taken at once to the death house, where he took leave of his father, his brother and Lawyer Battle, who had accompanied him from New York. He maintained his wonderful nerve and shook hands with each, and in parting with his father said: "Good-bye, governor." General Molineux bore up bravely, but showed that he was passing through a fearful ordeal.

Before being sentenced to death by Recorder Goff in New York yesterday afternoon Molineux was given permission to speak on his application for a new trial. He spoke without notes and in a clear, ringing voice, without the slightest evidence of emotion. His denunciation of Assistant District Attorney Osborne for the latter's assault on the prisoner's wife was especially vigorous. He said: "I denounce and despise the action of the district attorney in attempting to villify and attack the character of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard. It was a damnable lie. Now, your honor, I am prepared to hear you sentence me. I am not afraid, because I am not guilty."

Victorious Mine Strikers.

Blossburg, Pa., Feb. 17.—The strike at the mines of the Blossburg Coal company, in Tioga county, which began eight months ago, was officially declared off yesterday, when all of the demands of the miners were conceded by the company. The men will be put to work as fast as places can be made for them. One thousand men are affected. During the strike 40 families were evicted from company houses at Arnot. There were daily demonstrations and parades, and many were arrested charged with riot, true bills being found against 35 persons, including several women.

The Chicago Tailors' Lockout.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Merchant tailors of Chicago held a meeting yesterday to discuss the demands made upon the Tailors' and Drapers' Exchange by the Journeymen Tailors' union, No. 5, and decided to affirm the action of the exchange at the last meeting refusing these demands, and also to lock out all tailors who do not sign an agreement not to strike during 1900. The action of the exchange will throw about 700 tailors out of work. The exchange has established permanent headquarters to push the campaign against the journeymen.

Choynski Defeats Maher.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Joe Choynski was given the decision over Peter Maher in a six round contest before the Fort Dearborn Athletic club last night. In the last two rounds of the fight Maher, maddened by the sting of Choynski's left glove, rushed furiously, but was almost invariably straightened up, and during the closing minute of the last round was so badly punished that he was staggering as the bell rang.

Railroad Superintendent Killed.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 17.—William McMullen, superintendent of the Honesdale branch of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, was instantly killed last evening by being run over by a train just above Carbondale. He had been with the company since 1859, and was for 20 years superintendent of the old Gravity road. He was 56 years of age.

Killed While Drilling His Soldiers

Aberdeen S. D., Feb. 17.—Charles E. Brewster, of Bath, this county, was killed while drilling a militia company of which he was captain. While in front of his men he gave the order to fire, blank cartridges having been served out. A gun wad struck him behind the ear, and he died soon after.

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NORTHWARD. EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.	STATIONS.	SOUTHWARD EXPRESS.	DAY EXPRESS.	MAIL.
P M	P M	A M	Lv	A r	P M	A M	P M
7 20	3 20	8 20	Tyrone	8 50	11 20	6 10
7 26	3 26	8 26	East Tyrone	8 49	11 14	6 04
7 28	3 28	8 28	Tyrone S		11 12	6 02
7 31	3 30	8 31	Vail	8 45	11 09	5 57
7 41	3 40	8 42	Vanscoyoc	8 38	11 02	5 52
7 45	3 44	8 47	Gardner	8 32	10 59	5 48
7 54	3 53	8 57	Mt. Pleasant	8 27	10 51	5 40
8 00	3 59	9 05	Summit	8 20	10 44	5 32
8 05	4 03	9 09	Sandy Ridge	8 14	10 38	5 27
8 08	4 05	9 11	Retort	8 11	10 35	5 21
8 07	4 06	9 12	Powelton	8 09	10 33	5 19
8 15	4 12	9 19	Osceola	7 59	10 23	5 08
		9 26	Osceola Junct		10 20	5 04
8 19	4 16	9 29	Boynton	7 55	10 17	5 01
8 23	4 20	9 32	Steiners	7 51	10 13	4 57
8 26	4 23	9 40	Philipsburg	7 50	10 12	4 56
8 31	4 29	9 45	Graham	7 46	10 07	4 51
8 36	4 34	9 50	Blue Ball	7 41	10 02	4 46
8 42	4 40	9 56	Wallaceton	7 36	9 56	4 39
8 47	4 45	10 02	Bigler	7 31	9 50	4 33
8 53	4 50	10 08	Woodland	7 26	9 45	4 27
8 56	4 54	10 11	Mineral Spr'gs	7 25	9 42	4 25
9 00	4 58	10 15	Barrett	7 21	9 40	4 20
9 05	5 03	10 22	Leonard	7 17	9 35	4 15
9 09	5 07	10 26	Clearfield	7 13	9 31	4 09
9 14	5 12	10 32	Riverview	7 09	9 26	4 03
9 20	5 18	10 39	Susque. Bridge	7 04	9 20	3 56
9 25	5 37	10 44	Curwensville	7 00	9 15	3 51
	5 43	10 50	Rustic	6 54		3 35
	5 51	10 58	Stronach	6 46		3 27
	5 57	11 04	Grampian	49		3 21
P M	P M	P M	A r	L v	P M	A M	P M

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA. Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. No. 1	No. 5	No. 3	Lv.	Ar.	No. 6	No. 2	READ UP No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.			p.m.	a.m.	p.m
*7 10	*6 35	*2 40	Bellefonte		9 02	9 40	5 10
7 22	6 47	2 52	Nigh		8 49	9 27	4 57
7 28	6 48	2 58	Zion		8 43	9 21	4 51
7 33	6 53	3 03	Hecla Park		8 38	9 16	4 46
7 35	6 55	3 05	Dunkles		8 36	9 14	4 44
7 39	6 59	3 09	Hublersburg		8 32	9 11	4 40
7 43	7 03	3 13	Snydertown		8 28	9 06	4 36
7 46	7 06	4 16	Nittany		8 25	9 03	4 33
7 48	7 09	3 18	Huston		8 22	9 00	4 30
7 51	7 12	3 21	Lamar		8 19	8 57	4 27
7 58	7 15	3 23	Chintondale		8 15	8 54	4 24
7 57	7 19	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		8 12	8 49	4 19
8 02	7 24	3 32	Mackeyville		8 06	8 43	4 13
8 08	7 30	3 38	Cedar Springs		7 59	8 37	4 07
8 10	7 32	3 40	Salona		7 57	8 35	4 05
8 15	7 37	3 45	Mill Hall		7 52	8 30	4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45			Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20	8 15	Ar	WM'PORT	Lve		7 25	*2 50
12 34	8 45	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr		*6 55	2 30
	11 30		(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 28			PHILA			11 30	*8 36
19 40	7 09		NEW YORK (Via Phila)			20 00	*4 30
	20 30						
p.m		Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	

*Daily. • Week Days. ‡ 6 00 p. m. Sunday ‡ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

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J. W. GEPHART, General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 3rd, 1899, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD. College Accom. 1*	Exp. 43		EASTWARD. Mail. *2	Exp *4	Belf Ac 6*
a.m	p m	a m Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 15	10 30 Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 21	10 37 Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f638	f4 25	f10 42 Morris	f 835	f2 22	f6 27
f643	f4 28	f10 47 Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f646	f4 33	f10 53 Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f650	f4 36	f10 56 Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f655	f4 40	f11 02 Briarly	f8 24	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 43	11 05 Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f703	f4 45	f11 08 Bambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f712	f4 55	f11 20 Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
7 25	5 00	11 15 State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f727	f5 05	f11 24 Struble	f7 45	f1 34	f5 25
f731	f5 10	Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 15	Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

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f stops on flag. † Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SNOW SHOE BRANCH—DAILY EXCEPT Sunday—In effect July 10, 1899.

a m		STATIONS.		p m
11 26	7 27	Arrive Snow Shoe Leave	7 40	3 15
10 00	6 05	Snow Shoe Intersection	9 15	4 56
10 01	5 55	Milesburg	9 18	5 05
9 53	5 45	Leave Bellefonte Arrive	9 32	5 20

PENNSYLVANIA R. R. AND BRANCHES Schedule in effect Nov. 20, 1899.

Via Tyrone—Westward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10 a m, at Altoona 1 p m, at Pittsburg 5.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Altoona 3.10 p m, at Pittsburg 6.55 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Altoona 7.35 p m, at Pittsburg 11 30 p m

Via Tyrone—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.53 a m, arrive at Tyrone 11.10, at Harrisburg 2.40 p m, at Philadelphia 5.47 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.05 p m, arrive at Tyrone 2.15 p m, at Harrisburg 6.45 p m, at Philadelphia 10 20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 4.44 p m, arrive at Tyrone 6.00 p m, at Harrisburg 10 p m

Via Lock Haven—Northward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.45 p m, at Williamsport 3.50 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m.

Via Lock Haven—Eastward.

Leave Bellefonte 9.32 a m, arrive at Lock Haven 10.30 a m, leave Williamsport 12.40 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.15 p m, at Philadelphia at 6.23 p m

Leave Bellefonte 1.42 p m, arrive at Lock Haven 2.43 p m, arrive at Williamsport 3.50 p m, leave 4.00 p m, arrive at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia 10.20 p m

Leave Bellefonte 8.31 p m arrive at Lock Haven 9.30 p m, leave Williamsport 1.05 a m, arrive at Harrisburg 3.55 a m, arrive at Philadelphia 6.52 a m

Via Lewisburg.

Leave Bellefonte at 6.40 a m, arrive at Lewisburg at 9.05 a m, Montandon 9.15 a m Harrisburg 11.30 a m, Philadelphia 3.17 p m.

Leave Bellefonte 2.15 p m, arrive at Lewisburg 4.47, at Harrisburg 6.55 p m, Philadelphia at 10.20 p m

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BALD EAGLE VALLEY—PENNSYLVANIA Railroad Division. Daily except Sunday. Schedule in effect on and after July 10, 1899.

Westward. 55	53	51		50	Eastward. 52	54
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m
3 45	12 10	8 55	Lock Haven	10 30	2 43	9 20
3 49		8 59	Flemington	10 24	2 39	9 26
3 51	12 16	9 01	Mill Hall	10 22	2 37	9 24
4 02	12 26	9 12	Beech Creek	10 11	2 26	9 13
4 05	12 29	9 15	Eagleville	10 08	2 23	9 10
4 11	12 38	9 24	Howard	9 59	2 14	9 01
4 20		9 30	Mount Eagle	9 53	2 08	8 55
4 25	12 48	9 34	Curtin	9 49	2 04	8 51
4 32	12 55	9 41	Milesburg	9 40	1 55	8 45
4 44	1 05	9 54	Bellefonte	9 28	1 42	8 31
4 53	1 13	10 01	Milesburg	9 18	1 33	8 23
4 56	1 16	10 04	Snow Shoe Int	9 15	1 30	8 20
5 03	1 24	10 11	Unionville	9 07	1 23	8 12
5 12	1 31	10 20	Julian	8 58	1 14	8 03
5 21	1 39	10 28	Martha	8 49	1 06	7 54
5 28	1 45	10 36	Port Matilda	8 42	1 00	7 47
5 35	1 51	10 44	Hannah	8 35	12 54	7 40
5 37		10 46	Fowler	8 33	12 52	7 38
5 40		10 49	Dix	8 30	12 50	7 35
5 46	2 01	10 56	Bald Eagle	8 24	12 44	7 29
5 50	2 05	11 00	Vail	8 20	12 40	7 25
5 54	2 09	11 04	East Tyrone	8 16	12 36	7 21
6 00	2 15	11 10	Tyrone	8 10	12 30	7 15
p m	p m	a m		a m	p m	p m

Nos. 50 and 55 will run daily.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD In effect July 10, 1899.

Westward.			Eastward.		
p m	a m		a m	p m	
1 38	5 40	Montandon	9 15	4 50
1 45	6 35	Lewisburg	9 05	4 47
1 57	6 47	Vicksburg	8 53	4 55
2 05	6 55	Mifflinburg	8 45	4 27
2 16	7 07	Millmont	8 33	4 16
2 23	7 13	Glen Iron	8 26	4 08
2 51	7 40	Paddy Mountain	8 00	3 43
3 02	7 50	Coburn	7 50	3 32
3 08	7 57	Zerby	7 43	3 25
3 17	8 05	Rising Spring	7 35	3 17
3 23	8 11	Penns Cave	7 28	3 10
3 30	8 18	Centre Hall	7 22	3 02
3 35	8 24	Gregg	7 17	2 55
3 42	8 31	Linden Hall	7 10	2 48
3 46	8 35	Oak Hall	7 06	2 45
3 50	8 39	Lemont	7 02	2 38
3 54	8 43	Dale Summit	6 57	2 34
4 03	8 52	Pleasant Gap	6 48	2 25
4 06	8 55	Axemann	6 45	2 21
4 30	9 05	Bellefonte	6 40	2 15

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Tayler "	A R Price	Hannah Furnace
Union "	E P Barton	Fleming
Worth "	H C Woodring	Port Matilda
Walker " M P.	Irvin Yarnell	Hublersburg
" " E P.	L E Rogers	Nittany
" " W P	J J Stine	Zion

EDITORIAL.

Tuesday's Election.

The Republicans of Bellefonte have little upon which to congratulate themselves on the result of Tuesday's election. True they were successful in electing the entire borough ticket, with the exception of Tax Collector, but in the case of Chief Burgess and Overseer of the Poor, the two offices most stubbornly contested, the Republican majority was so considerably reduced that the victory was robbed of most if not all, of its glory. The mutilation of ballots in the several wards of the borough, so far as the borough ticket was concerned, was frightful.

There is but one conclusion to be drawn from the result of Tuesday's ballot battle, that in local politics at least, party lines are let down and the voters exercise their privilege according to their personal inclination and in many instances in obedience to a substantially expressed wish of an energetic and interested political whipper-in. Party and party principles are entirely ignored and it is not surprising, therefore, that Republican candidates are virtually thrown upon their own resources and can place no reliance upon party allegiance and fidelity.

Treachery and disloyalty! were alone responsible for the reduced majority in the vote for Chief Burgess, Tax Collector and Overseer of the Poor. The Republican candidates for these offices were worthy of the support of every Republican voter in Bellefonte, that they did not receive it is proof positive of lukewarmness and faithlessness in the party that is a reproach to its credit as a political organization.

Mr. Blanchard was elected Chief Burgess and Mr. Brouse Overseer of the Poor, their success in spite of all obstacles and opposition demonstrates the survival of the fittest. Mr. Reese, the Republican candidate for Tax Collector, met with a crushing defeat. He at no time entertained the slightest hope of election but he had a right to expect that which he did not receive, the endorsement and loyal support of the party he worthily represented. He has lost nothing but the office he contested for, he is still the upright, honest and honorable man he has always been.

The wards elected their entire tickets according to the political complexion of each. The North and West wards electing full Republican tickets and the South entire Democratic ticket. All candidates elected on Tuesday are good, respectable and competent men and should prove to be thoroughly efficient and acceptable in each of their several positions.

We Say What We Mean and We Mean What We Say.

"We regret to see the Bellefonte REPUBLICAN taking a stand against the voice of a majority of its party and thinks it did it without the sanction of its editor when it recommended that candidates for the legislature should pledge themselves not to stand by the Republican caucus nominee if that body should nominate Mr. Quay for the U. S. Senate."

Solely for the purpose of convincing our esteemed friend of the Howard *Hustler* that the editor of the REPUBLICAN heartily concurs in the sentiment expressed in a recent editorial appearing in these columns, to which the foregoing paragraph, taken from last week's edition of the *Hustler*, refers. We take this opportunity to reiterate our attitude on the question to which it relates We unhesitatingly affirm that legislators who are elected to represent the anti-Quay faction of the Republican party should, prior to their acceptance as candidates for legislative honors be required to publicly subscribe to a pledge that they will not support the legislative caucus nominee for the United States Senate, should that nominee be M. S. Quay, and that they will not endorse or support any caucus action that has for its object the interest or concern of Quay or his machine.

Anti-Quay legislators will be elected and sent to the next session of the General Assembly to defeat Quay for the United States Senate and at the same time give a death blow to his iniquitous machine, not to return him to the Senate, restore him to power and political authority and strengthen and fortify his organization.

There was a time in the history of the Republican party in Pennsylvania when acquiesence and concurrence in majority rule in party councils, deliberations and actions was deemed essential to party harmony and necessary to the success of party measures and men. That time is past for the present at least. The chief, and perhaps the only, obstacle that stands in the way of harmonious and concerted action in the Republican party in Pennsylvania today, is M. S. Quay and his band of political corruptionists. So long as they retain control of the party organization in the State and misuse and pervert its power and authority to further their personal schemes and the political ambitions and aspirations of their liege lord and master Quay, so long will the Republican party in Pennsylvania be divided against itself and factional warfare will be prosecuted within its fold until Quay and his allies are driven from their political strong holds and the Republican party purged of the corruption which Quay and his tools have injected into its organization by years of fraud and political chicanery.

All honest law abiding and law respecting Republicans, yes and citizens in general irrespective of party affiliations will enter the crusade against the enemy of good government, honest elections and clean politics and remain firm and steadfast in the cause they espouse until its mission is achieved and their rights are triumphant. Can the result be attained by Anti-Quay legislators accepting the vote of a legislative caucus, should the caucus happen to be in majority for Quay? Most emphatically no! The duty of the Anti-Quay legislator will be to assist in bringing about the overthrow of Quay and Quayism in Pennsylvania and will be clearly defined in the issue upon which his election is to be contested. Quay's defeat for the United States Senate cannot be accomplished through submission to the majority rule, if the majority rule be favorable to Quay. The REPUBLICAN advocates an uncompromising opposition to Quay and his machine and its exhortation to the Republicans of Centre County is vote only for candidates for the legislature who will oppose Quay in the caucus, out of the caucus, at all times and under all condition until his cause is hopelessly defeated and forever lost.

Full of Promise.

Democratic editors and orators who are cackling over the increase in importations omit to point out the important fact that this increase is chiefly in the articles required by manulacturers. Hides, rubber, raw silk, fibers, and chemicals, all of which are required in constantly increasing quantities by the busy manufacturers of this country, form a large percentage of the importations, as do also sugar, coffee, cocoa tropical fruits, and other tropical products required for food and drink. Thus the very large proportion of the articles in which there is an increase in importation is required either for use in manufacturing or for food and drink. which shows a healthy and natural growth in our imports, caused by increased business activity at home and increased earnings and prosperity among the consuming population.

An interesting feature of the increase in importations which is attracting considerable attention just now, is found in the fact that a large proportion of the imports, and especially of the classes in which the increase is most strongly marked, comes from tropical countries. and is of a class which can be produced in the islands which have, during the past two years, come into closer relationship with the United States. This is particularly interesting because of the suggestion which it conveys that we shall soon be in a position to produce, in our own territory with which we have especially close relations, the bulk of those tropical productions for which we have been accustomed to send large sums of money abroad, but which we will in the future send in increasing quantities to people under the American flag and operating with American capital.

Currency Bill Passes the Senate.

The currency bill has passed the Senate by a vote of 46 to 29, other absent senators being paired. The bill now goes to a conference with the House, where it is expected that an agreement will soon be reached. The bill, as passed, contains nine sections; making the gold dollar the standard of value and declaring that all forms of money issued and coined by the United States shall be maintained at a parity with gold and that United States notes and Treasury notes shall be redeemed in gold only; providing for a gold reserve fund of $150,000,000 for redemption purposes; withdrawing silver certificates; making $10 bills the minimum for United Statss or treasury notes; permitting the refunding of certain bonds at a lower interest in gold bonds; permitting national banks to issue the full amount of their bond deposits; imposing a tax of ¼ of one per cent. on bank note circulation, and providing that the bill shall not be construed to prevent international bi-metallism by the consent of the world. The last provision is, of course, merely verbal, as there is not the faintest chance of international consent. It was inserted to quiet the scruples of certain silver Republicans.

Crime Upon Crime.

In sentencing a prisoner to be hanged for the murder of a soldier Lord Eskgrove dilated upon the crime as follows: "And not only did you murder him, whereby he was bereaved of his life, but you did thrust, or push, or pierce, or project, or propel the lethal weapon through the bellyband of his regimental breeches, which were his majesty's!"

As a Matter of Course.

The financial statement of the county for the year 1899, or in other words the annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the county for the year 1899 under the management of the late board of County Commissioners, furnished a theme for Democratic editorial exposition which was artistically handled in the several Democratic journals of the county in their edition of last week. Their comments upon the statement, based entirely upon the report of the partisan auditors who examined and passed upon the accounts, teemed with charges of incompetency, extravagance, rascality and maladministration in general on the part of the Republican members of the late Board of Commissioners.

When it is remembered that the late Board of Commissioners was Republican in majority and that their final accounts were audited by Democratic auditors, save one, who naturally figured as a hopeless minority, it is not in the least surprising or remarkable that plausible and specious excuse was provided the Democratic psess to assert its condemnation and censure of the administration of Republican officials. The auditors presented a carefully prepared and an elaborate report of their findings. Their work should have some merit for it required, in its accomplishment, as many weeks as it would have required days for competent and intelligent men to have reached the same result. The auditors farmed their job and there is no gainsaying this fact. They performed their duty however, to the satisfaction of the party they represented and in whose interest they served. They unearthed gross irregularities in the Commissioners' accounts; they discovered a system of book-keeping practiced in the Commissioners' office wholly inconsistent and at variance with approved methods; in short they did just what they were expected to do, they discredited and disparaged the service of the Republican members of the old Board of Commissioners.

The fair minded and conservative citizen of the county will attach, and justly, but little importance to the Democratic howl of censure and criticism against Messrs. Fisher and Riddle. They know that their interests were zealously guarded and prudently promoted by these faithful officials; they know that the moneys of the county were faithfully expended and correctly accounted for. If the present Board of Commissioners will do as well by the county and the tax payers as did their predecessors they will attain a record that will be to them both an honor and a credit.

The Puerto Rican Tariff.

An analysis of the proposed Puerto Rican tariff, made by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, shows that it will be vastly advantageous to Puerto Rica as well as to the United States than that which formerly existed in the island. Under the old tariff, imports of flour from the United States were required to pay $3.30 per hundred pounds duty, for the sake of increasing the profit of the Spanish millers who furnished the island's supply, while persons engaged in the import trade in the island had to pay from $420 to $1,750 in the license fees, thus making a tax vastly greater than the very low import duty proposed by the pending bill. Coffee shipped to Spain, according to this statement, had to pay a duty of $5.-70 per hundred pounds, which is more than twice what the United States, under the new tariff, proposes to admit it free. Sugar had to pay a duty of $2.94 per hundred pounds, which is more than twice what the United States proposes to exact. Tobacco and wood, the other important products of the island, had also to pay an export duty to get out of the island, and an import duty to get into the Spanish market; and, in addition to this, Spain appropriated at least 40 per cent. of the duties collected for her own peninsular uses, whereas the new tariff proposes to devote every cent, including the duties on the Puerto Rican goods coming through the U. S. customs houses, to the interests and benefits of Puerto Rico.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19, 1900

President McKinley's willingness to subordinate his personal opinion when it doesn't agree with that of the combined leaders of the party in Congress, is one of the reasons why he is more popular with Congress than any other President has ever been. A case in point is the Porto Rican tariff bill, which Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee, called up in the House today and which will be kept before the House until it is passed. President McKinley's opinion, as stated in his annual message, was that Porto Rico should, have free trade with us, but when the party leaders in Congress concluded that it was best to put a small duty—one-fourth of what foreign countries pay,—on Porto Rican products, he at once stated that he would not attempt to place his personal opinion above that of Congress, but would sign any bill passed by Congress. The principal object of the duty is to raise money to be spent for the betterment of Porto Rico.

The personnel of the conference committee, which is now considering the House financial bill, passed before Christmas, and the Senate substitute therefor passed last week make it certain that the differences between the two measures will be settled in a manner satisfactory to the sentiment of the republican party, and in accordance with the policy of President McKinley. The republican members of the Committee are Senators Aldrich and Allison and Representatives Overstreet and Brosius. The democratic members are Senator Jones, of Arkansas and Representative Cox of Tennessee.

Secretary Hay has begun an investigation to ascertain whether the charge of Charles E. Macrum, who practically deserted his post as U. S. Consul at Pretoria, because this government did not take sides with the Boers, that his official mail was opened by the British Military Censor at Durban, was true. The first that Secretary Hay, or anybody in Washington heard of this serious charge was when Mr. Macrum published a statement, over his signature, giving his reasons for running away from his post. If the charge be true, an apology will, of course, be demanded from the British government.

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii is now the "unfinished" business of the Senate, and will remain such until passed, A similar bill has been favorably reported to the House.

At the fourth annual banquet of the West Virginia Republican Association, Representative Pearre, of Maryland, who spoke to the toast, "President McKinley—one good term deserves another," aroused great enthusiasm by naming Senator Elkins as a suitable man for the second place on the ticket; also when he said that Wm. McKinley was the great constructive leader of the great constructive party of the country.

The join resolution providing for a constitutional amendment, disqualifying polygamists for election as Senators or Representatives, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamist associations between the sexes, has been favorably reported to the House by the Committee on Election of President and Vice President. The report says the proposed amendment to the Constitution is designed to remove all doubtful construction of the law; that while the House decision in the Roberts case established a precedent, it is not one of absolutely binding force, and a Constitutional enactment is desired.

Secretary Root, in response to a Senate resolution, sent a statement of the receipts and expenditures in Cuba, for the year ending December 31, 1899. It shows total receipts to have been $16,346,015, and total expenditures $14,085,805, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer exceeding $2,000,000.

True to the traditions of their party—destruction, but not construction—the democratic Senators in caucus had nothing more substantial to offer each other or the country, than a continuation of opposition to the republican policy, towards the new possessions of the U. S. In other words, they object to the republican policy, but have nothing better to propose.

Senator Aldrich stated the intentions of the republican leaders in both branches of Congress, when he said: "We shall endeavor to finish up our work so that we can get away about the 1st of June. We ought certainly to be able to adjourn before the republican National Convention meets on the 19th of that month."

Forests and Rainfall

For a long time it has been disputed whether the removal of forests really had much to do with the rainfall and the floods that follow in different sections of the country, and although there is a general opinion that the destruction of forests means the damage of agricultural interests, no experiments have been possible which could prove wholly satisfactory. In Germany where the forest is made the study of scientific and careful observation, figures are preserved to support the theory of violent floods and rapid recession of water after rainfalls. But even there the observations do not cover a range wide enough to give the conclusions a positive value. The United States government will commence soon in Southern California an extensive series of experiments to determine the ralation of forests to floods and the influence, if any, on rainfall.

It is an experiment that will interest the entire country. for the shifting conditions of the forests are encountered in so many sections that nearly every State is affected. In California three tracts of land have been secured in the vicinity of each other, and of sufficient size to afford a thorough investigation. One is covered with forest. One is robbed of trees by the lumberman. The third has a brush covering akin to what is called second-growth in the timber regions. The rainfall, the soil and the climate are quite alike in each section, and the difference should be shown without much difficulty on the observers. There is a presumption that Pennsylvania has suffered materially by the removal of the forests, particularly in the flood season at which time the high water in thought to be aggravated by the greater freedom with which the rain is hurried to the streams on the bare ridges. If California shows that timber equalized the flow of water from the hills and small streams, Pennsylvania will have one of its troublesome problems made plain.—*Pittsburg Times.*

A WAY THEY HAVE.

What This Bellefonte Citizen says only corroborates the Story of Thousands.

If the particulars related by this representative citizen of Bellefonte in directly were not similar to hundreds of others in this city, the reader might have some cause to doubt them, but when there are scores of people, all anxious to tell about the benefits received from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, the greatest skeptic in Bellefonte must be convinced. Read this:

Mr. James Rine, of No 2 Thomas street employed in the Planing Mill, says:—I can speak as highly now of Doan's Kidney Pills as I did years ago and my case is pretty good evidence that the cures made by them are not temporary. I have not had any of the severe pains in my back since I used Doan's Kidney Pills while before, I suffered intensely. I used to be so bad that I could not put on my shoes and could hardly drag myself around. Though I have had slight touches of backache it never amounted to much. I have reccommended Doan's Kidney Pills to hundreds of people and I know of those who have had the greatest relief from suffering by using them. I can say that they are reliable and permanent in their effects."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, Price 50 cts. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Sale Register.

All persons having their Sale bills printed at the Bellefonte Republican Office will have a notice of their sale inserted in our sale register until date of sale free of charge with good sale notes free. Those who do not have their bills printed at this office will be charged 50 cents for the notice, and 10 cents per dozen for the notes.

SATURDAY MARCH 10, Jacob Shank will sell horses, cattle, hog, wagons and good farm implements ¼ mile north of Jacksonville Sale to begin at 10 o'clock sharp David Wensel, Auctioneer.

A NOTED JUDGE SAVED BY PERUNA.

Had Catarrh Nine Years—All Doctors Failed.

HON. GEORGE KERSTEN, OF CHICAGO.

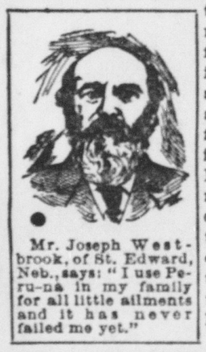
Hon. Geo Kersten, a well-known Justice of the Peace of Chicago, says: "I was afflicted with catarrh for nine years. My catarrh was located chiefly in my head. I tried many remedies without avail. I applied to several doctors, but they were not able to cure me. I learned of the remedy, Pe-ru-na, through the daily newspapers. After taking the remedy for 18 weeks I was entirely cured. I consider my cure permanent, as it has been two and a half years since I was cured."

The Governor of Oregon is an ardent admirer of Pe-ru-na. He keeps it continually in the house. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he says:

"I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it proved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other ailments.

Yours very truly, W. M. Lord."

Pe-ru-na is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Letters of congratulation and commendation, testifying to the merits of Pe-ru-na as a catarrh remedy are pouring in from every State in the Union. Dr. Hartman is receiving hundreds of such letters daily. All classes write these letters, from the highest to the lowest.



Mr. Joseph Westbrook, of St. Edward, Neb., says: "I use Pe-ru-na in my family for all little ailments and it has never failed me yet."

Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh. Catarrh is well-nigh universal; almost omnipresent. Pe-ru-na is the only absolute safeguard known. A cold is the beginning of catarrh. To prevent colds, to cure colds, is to cheat catarrh out of its victims. Pe-ru-na not only cures catarrh, but prevents it.

Bernard King, National Military Home, Leavenworth, Kan., also says: "I will write you a few lines for publication to make known what Pe-ru-na has done for me. I took a severe cold, which I neglected. It developed into catarrh and bronchitis and in a short time became chronic. I tried everything I saw advertised, which did me no good. I saw the great tonic (Pe-ru-na) advertised. I bought one bottle. I found myself so much better after taking it I wrote you for advice, which you kindly continued to give me free of charge for five months. Now I am happy to inform you and the public that I am perfectly cured of catarrh and bronchitis. I make this statement in hope that some of my comrades will see it and be benefited thereby."

Using Pe-ru-na to promptly cure colds, protects the family against other ailments. This is exactly what every family in the United States should do. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. Use it for coughs, colds, la grippe, and other climatic affections of winter, and there will be no other ailments in the house. All families should provide themselves with a copy of Dr. Hartman's free book, entitled "Winter Catarrh." This books consists of seven lectures on catarrh and la grippe delivered at the Surgical Hotel. It contains the latest information on the treatment of catarrhal diseases. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Ed. Larson, Ætna, Ind., Lake county, says: "When I began taking Pe-ru-na I was suffering from catarrh of the nose and throat. I used two bottles of Pe-ru-na and it cured me. I have not been bothered with catarrh since and that was eighteen months ago."

CORRESPONDENCE

AARONSBURG ITEMS.

The ground is lightly covered with snow at this writing but not enough to make sleighing.

George Smull accompined by his sister Hettie were visiting friends in Nittany Valley last week.

Nathaniel Boob and wife of Union Co. were guests at the residence of J. H. Haines over last Sunday.

Public Sales have Commenced, there will be quite a number of them in this end of Penns Valley during the coming month.

The methodists had communion Services in their Church on last Sabbath Rev. Chilcote had charge of the Services.

Mrs. James D. Ettinger went to Bellefonte on last Tuesday afternoon in answer to a call to see her mother Mrs Sarah Shafer who is Seriously ill at the residence of C. M. Bower Esq. Mrs Shafer is a sister of Mrs. C. M. Bower.

Miss Miriam Kister has gone to Altoona to visit her sister Mrs. Bert Sylvis.

A serious accident happened to Mr. Lewis Winegardner of Woodward, on last Monday morning, in company with four others on a two horse spring wagon on their way to a public sale in Penn township. The horses accidently became detached from the wagon which coming down the steep hill at the East end of Aaronsburg. The horses and wagon with its human freight came down the hill at a fearful gait depositing the whole load against a telephone poll. Mr. Winegardners left leg right above the ankle was badly crushed while the balance of the party got through with slight bruises. Dr. C. S. Musser was called and set the broken limb and the patient is doing right well at this writing.

The following are the returns from Haines twp. West Precinct.

Judge, Fred Limbert, r, 63, Warren Bower, d, 69; Inspector, C. E. Musser, r, 64, L. P. Bower, d, 70; Reg. Assessor, W. K. Haines, r, 54, C. H. Stover, d, 79, School Directors, A. S. Stover, r, 52, Jacob H. Wyle, r, 81, Howard Musser, r, 57, I. M. Orndorf, d, 75; Overseer of the Poor, Abs. Musser, r, 58, Em'l Cronmiller, d, 76; Supervisors, W. J. Krape, r, 52, Thomas E. Smith, d, 80, James S. Weaver, r, 69, Allen M. Bower, d, 65; Tax Collector, Sam. Williams, r, 58, S. H. Winkelblech, d, 72; Auditor, J. W. Guistwite, r, 51, Jas. W. Winkelblech, d, 79; Clerk, George M. Homan, d, 81.

CENTRE HALL.

Last week was convention week in Centre Hall and our burg was enlivened by the presence of "Sweet Singers of Israel" from abroad. The convention which was held for the benefit of the United Evangelical church, closed with two concerts which were well patronized.

On Thursday evening, Artist Barton, who painted the curtain and scenes for the Grange Arcadia Hall gave on entertainment which was attended by a large audience. He also gave an entertainment on Saturday evening.

Rev. Crittenden tarried in Centre Hall over Sabbath and spent the day visiting the different Sabbath Schools and making arrangements for the County S. S. Convention to be held here on the 20th of March.

On last Saturday the Presbyterians of Centre Hall held a congregational meeting in the Centre Hall church for the purpose of disposing of the Old church at Centre Hill. Rev. Hepler of Lemont moderated the meeting and preached an able sermon. The congregation voted to empower the trustees to sell the church property and apply the proceeds to the liquidation of the indebtedness resting upon the parsonage at this place.

It was also voted to donate $10 annually for the purpose of keeping the grave yard at Centre Hill in repair.

John Q. A. Kennedy of Johnstown is in town for the purpose of renting the farm to which he and his wife fell heir through the death of Mrs. Martha Odenkirk. Mr. Kennedy was formerly engaged in the jewelry business in this place.

LINDEN HALL ITEMS.

Rev. Wm. McClellan, on his way to Hublersburg to preach there, stopped here with his brother Robert over night last week.

Mr. Stergon, of Canton, Ohio, agent for the Deering Machine company, was in town one day last week. He says he went to school to President McKinley and claims the distinction of giving him a scar which he carries to this day.

Harry Bibbyhaus, the well known hardware man of Mifflinburg, was around seeing our merchants last week. Mr. Bibbyhaus is quite a pianist and entertained some of his friends on Monday evening at the home of J. H. Ross. Mr. Bibbyhaus had quite a loss in the death of his faithful horse, which he had driven for twenty years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Long transacted business in Bellefonte last week one day. Mr. Long has rented part of the Hamilton farm at Pleasant Gap and will move there this spring.

Mrs. Crisman, who has been caring for her sick mother at Beavertown, Snyder county, for some time, will come home soon as her mother is improving.

Jas. Markle, who is learning the milling trade at Spruce Creek, was home on a visit to his parents last week.

Mrs. J. H. Ross visited her sister at Pine Grove Mills last week.

Harry Loneberger, while trying to dislodge a tree which had fallen on another, was struck by a falling limb and for some time was unconscious. He is getting along right well now under the care of Doctor Kidder.

Ezra Tressler attended the musical convention at Centre Hall last week.

Henry Zeigler transacted business in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Don't forget "Sheckler's Views Around the World," on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week in the United Evangelical church.

The shingle mill, edges and trimmed for the Linden Hall Lumber's Co's, new saw mill came last week. This will be one of the most complete mills in the state when finished.

Miss Clara Campbell who was taken to the Hospital at Philadelphia is improving in health.

One of Pleasant Gap's young farmers was in our section some time ago trying to buy oats from some of our farmers, but failed. He then went to our fair merchants with whom it appears he struck a bargain.

Dr. A. E. Gobble, President of Central Pennsylvania College, preached an able sermon in the United Evangelical Church at this place on Sunday the 18inst.

The citizens of Spring township exhibited a proper appreciation of mental qualification and practical business ability by electing Col. S. M. McMurtrie as Supervisor and re-electing Snyder Tate as Overseer of the township.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Flour dull; winter superfine, $2.30@2.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3.15@3.25; city mills, extra, $2.50@2.70. Rye flour quiet and steady at $3.15@3.40 per barrel. Wheat slow; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 72½@73½c. Corn dull; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 39¾@40c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41c. Oats slow; No. 2 white, clipped, 31@31¾c.; lower grades, 28@30c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $16.50@17. Beef dull; beef hams, $21@21.50. Pork quiet; family, $14@14.50. Lard steady; western steamed, $6.35. Butter steady; western creamery, 20@24c.; factory, 16@19c.; June creamery, 19@22½c.; imitation creamery, 17@22c.; New York dairy, 18@23c.; do. creamery, 20@24c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 25@31c.; do. wholesale, 27c. Cheese firm; fall made, fancy, large, 12¾@13c.; do. do., small, 13c.; choice grades, 12¼@12½c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14½@15c.; western, fresh, at mark, 14½c.; southern, 13¾@14c. at mark. Potatoes steady; Jersey, $1.25@1.62½; New York, $1.50@1.87½; Long Island, $1.50@2; Jersey sweets, $2.25@2.75. Live poultry firm; fowls, 10½@11c.; chickens, 10@11c.; ducks, 11@12c. Dressed poultry (fresh killed) steady; choice western fowls, 10½@11c.; old roosters, 8c.; nearby chickens, 11@12½c.; nearby turkeys, fancy, 11½@12c.; geese, 7@9c.

Baltimore, Feb. 20.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat easier; spot and February, 73¼@73½c.; March, 73⅝@74c.; May, 74¼@74½c.; steamer No. 2 red, 68½@68¾c.; southern, by sample, 68@75c.; do. on grade, 70½@74½c. Corn easy; spot and February, 39½@39¾c.; March and April, 39⅝@39¾c.; steamer mixed, 38½@38¾c.; southern, white and yellow, 40@41c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 31½@32c.; No. 2 mixed, 29@29½c. Rye nominal; No. 2 nearby, 54c.; No. 2 western, 59c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $16.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, Feb. 20.—Beeves steady; no change in cables; exports tomorrow, 5,328 quarters of beef. Calves steady; all sold; veals, $5@8.50; tops, $8.75; southern calves, $4. Sheep and lambs quiet; good stock firm; 3 cars held over; fair to choice sheep, $5.12½@6; extra wethers, $6.25; lambs, $6.50@7.75; culls and yearlings, $6. Hogs steady at $5.25@5.40; pigs, $5.15@5.40.

East Liberty, Pa., Feb. 20.—Cattle market steady; extra, $5.40@5.65; prime, $5.25@5.40; common, $3.25@3.80. Hogs steady; extra assorted mediums, $5.25@5.40; heavy hogs, $5.20@5.25; best Yorkers, $5.20; light do., $5.10@5.15; pigs, $4.90@5; roughs, $3.50@4.75. Sheep steady; choice wethers, $5.75@5.90; common, $3@4; choice lambs, $7.15@7.25; common to good, $5@7.10; veal calves, $7@7.75.

BOERS ON DEFENSIVE.

Leaving British Territory to Concentrate on Their Own.

TO OPPOSE LORD ROBERTS' MOVE.

British War Department Evidently Withholding Favorable News For Confirmation — British Losses to Date Over Eleven Thousand.

London, Feb. 21.—The Boers are leaving all the positions held by them on British territory, and are concentrating for the defense of their own. Sir Redvers Buller thinks they are about to raise the siege of Ladysmith, and this is the large news of the day.

General Clements reports that the force confronting him has been greatly diminished. Ten thousand men are estimated to have gone from Colesberg district alone. The Boers are also retracing their steps from Zululand. Thus they are relaxing their hold on all sides in order to assemble to oppose Lord Roberts. He is pressing on steadily towards Bloemfontein. This is shown by his inconsequential telegram from Paardeberg, 50 or 60 miles away. Doubtless he is miles behind the column that is pursuing the Boers, and the next important news may be the occupation of Bloemfontein.

Nothing has been heard from the chase of Cronje for two days. Although the last words of the war office last night were that there was no news for publication, there is a strong disposition to believe that favorable information has been received, but is being withheld until the operations culminate in something more conclusive. There is an equally strong disposition to think that General Cronje has got away.

Owing to the lack of transports the British are not likely to invade Boer territory, except where Lord Roberts is operating. General Buller will have to stop at the Drakensberg mountains. Probably a part of his 40,000 men will ultimately join the legions of Lord Roberts.

If, as General Buller avers, the Boers are retreating from him, then the news from every side is favorable to the British.

Nevertheless troops continue to go up. The war office thinks that the call to veterans to rejoin the colors, together with the bounty, will bring 45,000 men for the home defense. The urgency with which the home defense is pressed excites some wonder.

With the casualties just reported the British losses in killed, wounded and captured now aggregate 11,102.

Miss Morgan's Will Sustained.

New York, Feb. 21.—Surrogate Thomas yesterday handed down a decision declaring the will of Miss Annie Taylor Morgan, who perished in the Windsor hotel fire, entitled to probate. He says the evidence, although altogether circumstancial, is sufficient to prove her death. Surrogate Thomas says he is not favorably impressed by the theory that she left the hotel before the fire and soon afterward lost her reason and became an inmate of a lunatic asylum. Miss Morgan left her estate, worth $250,000, to Mrs. Hattie Leland in trust for Miss Ina Leland Smith, her niece. Mrs. Alma Louise Fellows Larner, Miss Morgan's sister, opposed the probate of the will.

The Dance of Death.

Baltimore, Feb. 21.—John Pondo, aged 57 years, dropped dead yesterday while dancing at the wedding reception of his friend, John Navakowski, at the latter's residence. Navakowski and Sophie Kewatski were married at St. Wenceslaus Roman Catholic church at noon, and during the afternoon a reception and dance were given at the home of the newly married couple. While dancing with the bride Pondo fell to the floor and died before medical aid could reach him.

The Lost Crew of the Oakland.

New York, Feb. 21.—It seems likely that the missing Pomeroy Coal company's barge Oakland, which was lost on Sunday morning off the New Jersey coast while in tow of the tug Nathan Hale, has gone to the bottom with all hands. They are: Captain A. B. Crooker, 45 years old, Boston; F. H. Watson, cook, 33 years old, Norfolk; Engineer Corsar Ignacio Ferio, 25 years old, of Brava, Cape Verde Islands; S. E. Hopkins, deck hand, 23 years old, of Maine.

Bulgaria and Servia to Fight.

Vienna, Feb. 21.—Strange rumors are afloat in Vienna, and still stranger things are undoubtedly occurring. Rumors point to impending hostilities between Bulgaria and Servia. There is no doubt that both are massing troops on the frontiers. It looks impossible, however, that war should occur, because neither country possesses the necessary financial sinews and neither Russia nor Austria would sanction such an outbreak.

Two Killed in Gravel Pit Explosion.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Feb. 21.—A dynamite explosion occurred in the Union Pacific gravel pits, 30 miles west of Cheyenne, yesterday, in which two men were killed and three seriously wounded. The dead: Robert Parker, laborer, both legs torn off, died soon after the explosion; John Boulangez, laborer, stomach blown away. The men were thawing out dynamite with hot water.

Death of a Noted Artist.

New York, Feb. 21.—William H. Beard, the artist, died at 11:57 o'clock last night, aged 75. Mr. Beard's death was due to apoplexy. He had been ill since Jan. 27. His condition changed for the worse Monday, and he was unconscious for a considerable time before his death. He was famous as a painter of animals, and was elected a member of the French academy in 1862.

William E. Osborn, of Pittsburg, who died in Florida a few weeks ago, left $40,000 to Oberlin (O.) college.

A story has reached Stockholm that Andree, the Arctic explorer, has been murdered by Esquimaux.

THE MONTANA PERJURERS.

The Evidence Shows That Somebody Has Testified Falsely.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Senator Clark yesterday continued and completed his testimony before the senate committee on privileges and elections, but his testimony did not attract as much attention as that of other witnesses who were heard during the day. The other witnesses were Frank Corbett, of Butte; E. C. Day, who was the Clark leader on the floor of the Montana house of representatives, and John B. Wellcome, who was a general manager for Mr. Clark. Mr. Wellcome did not take the stand until late and his examination in chief was not completed when the committee adjourned for the day. He made a general and specific denial of all the allegations made by Whiteside and others. These denials were made in response to questions by Mr. Faulkner, and the witness uniformly answered "I did not," "No," or "Nothing like it occurred."

Mr. Day admitted having received a present of $5,000 from Mr. Clark, and said he understood that it was given as a testimonial and as compensation for his services. The oath of office as member of the house was read and seemed to produce quite an impression upon some of the members of the committee.

Mr. Corbett and Justice Piggott were confronted for a brief period early in the day and in a rather dramatic manner. They both testified concerning a mortgage held by Mr. Corbett, and there was a direct clash in statements.

TENNESSEE'S MINE STRIKE.

Men of the Jellico Mines to Be Called Out.

Indianapolis, Feb. 21.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, before leaving for the Illinois convention, instructed that a strike be ordered at the Jellico (Tenn.) mines. It was at first intended to have Mitchell, the national president, call the men out, and allow the operators, if they saw fit, to issue an order for his arrest, but after weighing the case T. J. Smith, the district president, was directed to call out the men.

Yesterday the following telegram was received from G. W. Purcell, a member of the national executive board: "Strike will be called at once. Call issued by Smith."

A few weeks ago Purcell went to Jellico to organize the men. The operators objected to organization, and caused his arrest through federal injunction proceedings. He is now out on bond. The men asserted their right to organize, and are in a state of high indignation over Purcell's arrest. It is feared there will be trouble. The district has about 3,000 miners who are paid up members of the union, but it is probable that 5,000 miners are employed in the whole district.

Mother and Two Sons Drowned.

Cape May, Feb. 21.—The wife and two sons of Enoch Stevenson were drowned in a pond near their home at Elodra, near here, yesterday. The two boys, who were 10 and 13 years of age, were playing on the ice when they broke through. Their screams attracted the attention of the mother. She ran in on the ice close to the hole where her two sons were struggling and in attempting to draw them from the water also fell in. By this time the father and several of the neighbors came to the rescue, but the three were beyond human aid when taken from the water. The father also broke through the ice, but was rescued.

Reduced Streetcar Fare Bill Defeated

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21.—A senate bill which had for its object the compulsory sale of six street car tickets for 25 cents by the United Railways company, of Baltimore city, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 20 to 4. The three city senators and Senator Baker, of Kent, cast the affirmative votes. Senator Wilkinson struck the keynote a few days ago when he said that certain funds of Saint Mary's county are invested in United railway stock, and he refused to vote for the measure until he was assured that his people would not suffer by reason of reduced dividends.

Death of Leander J. McCormick.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Leander J. McCormick, member of the famous harvester machinery firm, and founder of the Leander McCormick Observatory of the University of Virginia, died of pneumonia at the Virginia hotel yesterday. Mr. McCormick was born at Walnut Grove, Va., Feb. 8, 1819, and was a son of Robert McCormick, a Virginia planter, who first strove to perfect the reaping machine. Cyrus H. McCormick, whose genius finally made the reaper a success, was Leander's older brother.

A Maryland Anti-Trust Bill.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 21.—Mr. Walbach, of Charles county, introduced an anti-trust bill in the house yesterday. Its title proclaims it to be an act to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations made with a view to lessen competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into the state, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth or raw material, or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article.

Opposition to Porto Rico Tariff Bill

Washington, Feb. 21.—The Republican leaders are becoming nervous over the fate of the Porto Rico tariff bill. They have only a majority of 14 over the opposition, which is solidly opposed to the measure. Eight votes from the Republican side would, therefore, defeat it, and there are from 12 to 15 Republican votes in doubt. A movement for a Republican caucus is being agitated, and the general understanding is that one will be held tonight.

Two New Docks For the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The house committee on naval affairs continued their work upon the naval appropriation bill yesterday. The committee has practically decided to place in the bill a provision for two new dry docks to cost $1,250,000 each, one at New York and one at Norfolk.

THE RIVAL GOVERNORS.

Their Attorneys in Joint Conference on the Legal Contest.

THE DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATORS,

In Joint Session, Ratified the Former Proceedings Which Declares Beckham Governor, but the Republican Members Decline to Attend.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—The attorneys for Taylor and Beckham are holding a joint conference for the purpose of discussing propositions to settle which of the two injunction suits relating to the contest over the governorship shall have precedence on the consolidation of both cases, in order to avoid a clash between courts over the question of jurisdiction. The Beckham suit is set for hearing before Judge Cantrill at Georgetown Friday, and the attorneys will attempt to agree upon a plan of action and facts forming the basis of the suit and as to what judge the agreed case shall be tried before.

The Democratic members of the two houses of the legislature met in joint session at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and by a vote of 74 to 2 ratified the former proceedings by which William Goebel was declared governor and J. C. W. Beckham lieutenant governor and through which Beckham, since the death of Goebel, claims title to the office of governor. The Republican members of the legislature remained away from the joint session, having decided in caucus not to attend. The senate had adopted the resolutions on Monday and the house yesterday forenoon, and the adoption of them by the joint assembly, from the Democratic standpoint, puts the finishing touches, as to its action, on the contests.

In the session of the joint assembly Senator Triplett and Representative Crider voted against the ratification resolutions. Mr. Crider, in explanation of his vote, said he had hoped that there would be a full and fair investigation of the contests and that he hoped to be able to vote with the Democrats, but he could not satisfy his own conscience and do so in this matter. Mr. Orr declined to vote. He said he had voted with the Democrats in their former action, and did not think ratification of these former proceedings necessary now.

To Capture North Carolina's Lumber

New York, Feb. 21.—An association of banking houses in New York and London is said to be interested in a new combination designed to control the entire lumber business of North Carolina. It is proposed to unite seven different companies, which own about 4,000,000,000 feet of lumber and control about 600 miles of railroad. Their saw mill capacity is 1,500,000 feet a day, and they have large planing mills and box factories. Together they sell about 80 per cent of all the North Carolina pine distributed.

Carnegie Preparing For Legal Fight

New York, Feb. 21.—Andrew Carnegie returned to New York last night and went directly to his home. He would not say a word about his plans or the litigation in prospect. He came to New York in order to have a talk with Charles M. Schwab, president of the Carnegie company, before going to Pittsburg. He wants to become thoroughly familiar with every phase of the Frick case before he goes to that city to take up the matter. It is expected that either tonight or tomorrow both Mr. Carnegie and Mr. Schwab will go to Pittsburg.

To Push the Census Report.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The director of the censue is determined to comply literally with the law which requires the main reports of the twelfth census to be published "not later than July 1, 1902," or two years from the time the enumerators will have completed their work. Such a feat was never before undertaken or required.

At Rest in Arlington.

Washington, Feb. 21.—The remains of 80 soldiers were buried at the National cemetery at Arlington today with the usual military honors. Most of these men lost their lives in Cuba during and since the Spanish war. The remainder died in the military service in Porto Rico. Their bodies were brought home on the transport Buford and other vessels.

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THE SAME OLD GAME

A REPORTER'S ADVENTURE.

BY HOWARD FIELDING.

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John Inglis was sitting on a baggage truck in the Union depot at Worcester, Mass., looking for news. He was a reporter, and it was his duty to "cover" the station. Nothing had happened that day except a severely conventional bunko case, by which a rustic had lost his hand baggage. The affair lacked any original feature and entirely failed to interest Inglis, who viewed all such games with the lassitude of an expert. The young man was bored. He longed for wider fields and bigger pay, and the eyes of his spirit were turned hungrily upon New York.

He arose from his seat with a yawn, and immediately a young woman, carrying a child in her arms, took the vacant place. Inglis glanced at her idly, and again with deep interest, and a third time with an admiration that was almost painful. She was not over 20 years old, and her face was almost childish in the innocent sweetness of its expression. She was dressed becomingly and richly, while the child was a miracle of daintiness. When Inglis turned away from this spectacle, it was as if his will took him forcibly by the shoulders. His inclination would have kept him there all day.

A faint rattling sound on the flagging and the cry of the child brought the young man to a right about, and he hastened to pick up a fallen toy, receiving the sweetest of smiling thanks as his reward. He tried to find some excuse for lingering, but there was none available, and once more he turned away. Then came the climax. There was a shrill little scream, and the young girl was on her feet, while the baby lay like a bundle of ribbons and laces on the baggage van.

"Oh, there's uncle on the other side of the tracks, and he's going away! What shall I do?"

"Here!" cried Inglis. "You mustn't go across. There's a train coming. If you want to get over on to the other side, you'll have to go through the tunnel under the tracks."

He had laid a restraining hand upon her arm and pointed to the mouth of the tunnel.

"I'll never catch him if I carry Frankie!" she exclaimed. "Oh, would you mind staying with him just one minute?"

Would he mind? Not in the least. Inglis would have staid there till Frankie grew to be a man if this woman had expressed the wish.

In a moment she was flying down the steps that led into the tunnel, and Inglis was alone with Frankie. He had had no experience in such simple matters as the care of a 2-year-old boy, though so deeply versed in the ways and wiles of mature humanity. The situation was new to him, and he approached Frankie with no little alarm. Singularly enough, the child did not immediately lift up his voice in protest. Instead he stared wonderingly at Inglis and seemed not to miss any one.

The reporter, looking across the tracks, saw the young woman emerge from the tunnel and run toward a door that opened to the street. A square shouldered, gray haired man, English in carriage and dress, was just disappearing in the direction indicated, and Inglis had no doubt that he was the uncle in the case. Immediately a train cut off his view, and he got no further glimpse of the pursuit.

"What are you doing with that kid?" said a familiar voice, and Inglis wheeled around to confront Billy Berry, blue clothed and with a shining shield.

"A girl asked me to mind it for a minute," replied the reporter.

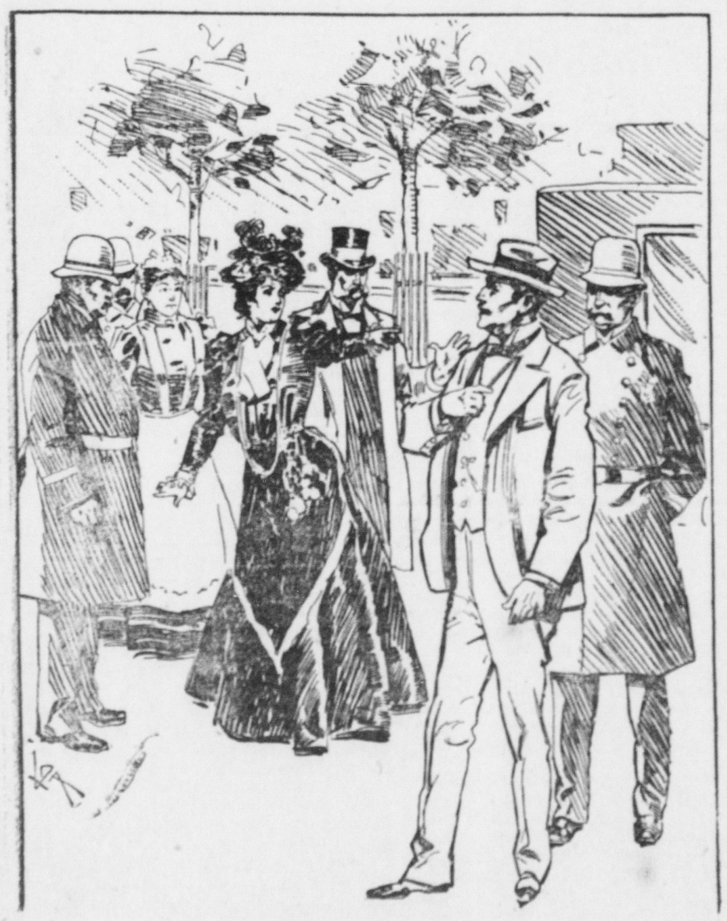
"Wha-a-a-a-t!" gasped Berry, drawing out the word to extravagant length while his mouth kept opening wider and wider. "You? It ain't possible. Why, man alive, you're caught by the oldest game in the business!"

The rush of blood to Inglis' head made his ears ring. The whole case was clear to him in the smallest fraction of a second. He, who prided himself upon his knowledge of all the tricks that men and women have devised for the unwary, had been snared by the very commonest and simplest of them all!

"Billy Berry," said he in a tone that would have fitted the fourth act of an old time melodrama, "if you let this thing be known, I'll hunt you to your grave. I couldn't live in this town two seconds if the boys should hear of it."

"I don't know how you're going to prevent it," said Berry. "I'll have to take the kid to the station and send out an alarm for the woman. I'll have to report who it was that the child was left with, and you'll have to furnish a description of the mother."

"I'll go under a train first!" cried



"THAT'S THE MAN!"

Inglis. "Look here, old man, you really must help me out. Say the child was left with John Henderson, who took the next train for New York."

Berry wavered. He was under obligations to Inglis and was anxious to remain his friend.

"Whatever's done," said the reporter, "will have to be hustled. Some of the boys may be here any minute. It's a miracle that nobody is on to it yet."

"I'll do it," said Berry. "Give me a description of the woman."

"Come in here out of the way," said Inglis. "Since I've made a fool of myself I might as well get what good I can out of it. I'll have the only full story of this case, and I'll paint John Henderson as an ass of the first conjugation."

The reporter and the officer retired into an embrasure of the depot wall, while Inglis hurriedly gave Berry the necessary description.

"She was the finest creature that ever walked the earth!" cried Inglis in conclusion. "I never saw another woman who for looks was fit to be third assistant parlor maid to her."

"If she hadn't been so pretty, she couldn't have played it on you," said Berry. "And to think that she should have deserted such a beauty boy as this! Well, well, there's queer people in this world."

The "beauty boy," who by some miracle had restrained his feelings thus far, was evidently touched by Berry's praise, for he lifted up his voice and wept.

"Run!" cried Inglis. "Skip to the station house or I'm done for."

He bolted round a corner and then dived through an open window into the interior structure of the depot. He waited ten minutes and then slunk into the street. It seemed as if every eye were on him, as if every voice were ready to proclaim the news that Jack Inglis had been taken in by that same old abandonment game. Twenty steps from the depot he met Berry.

"I gave the boy to Roundsman Mason," said the officer. "He's taken him to the station."

Inglis had his mouth open to reply when he was checked by the sound of a woman's voice.

"That's the man!" cried the voice. "That's the man who ran away with Frankie!"

The reporter turned and confronted the pretty girl, the elderly, English looking man, a nurse in cap and apron and two policemen. He had just two seconds for reflection, and he knew that in so short a time he must think himself out of the worst muddle that ever a man was in. Better death in any form than to confess to this woman his want of faith in her. His head seemed to be floating in the air, and his voice, when he spoke, to issue from the lips of a stranger.

"Thank heaven I have found you!" he cried. "The child is ill. I have taken him to a doctor's office. Oh, don't be alarmed; he is all right now! But there wasn't a moment to lose. Why did you stay away so long?"

"I ran after uncle," said the girl. "He was after me all the time too. You see, he didn't know about the tunnel under the tracks, and, seeing that he was on the wrong side, he started around the front of the depot. I chased him, then I got lost, and after I found uncle you had disappeared with Frankie. Oh, it was dreadful!"

"Indeed it must have been," said Inglis sympathetically. "And now, if you'll get into this cab, you'll be taken straight to the doctor's office, where Frankie is now."

He bundled them into the cab, and then he climbed up on the front wheel and whispered in the ear of Mike Dugan on the box.

"Drive them to Dr. Coppinger's office," said he, "but go all around town getting there. They're strangers and won't know the difference. Don't you dare to get them there in less than 15 minutes."

Mike promised, and the cab rolled away.

"Now, Berry," said Inglis, "you chase after little Frankie and bring him to Dr. Coppinger's, and if you're more than six minutes about it you and I will die together. I'll fix the doctor meanwhile. Now flit!"

It was about three blocks to the doctor's office, and Inglis covered the distance in record time. There was nobody in the office. A note on a slate hanging by the door said that Dr. Coppinger had gone with a patient to the state hospital at Lake Quinsigamond. Inglis beat his own head thrice against the wall to stir up his brains. Then he rushed out upon the street and presently ran into the arms of Bailey Hutchinson, lawyer and politician.

"Bailey," cried the newspaper man, "will you commit a crime for me?"

"Sure, Jack," responded the lawyer, "as many as you like!"

"I want you to personate a physician. You must be Dr. Coppinger for about five minutes. Don't be alarmed. You won't have to cut anybody's leg off. It's only a little job of lying, and you'll do that better than he could or anybody else that I know. It's right in your line. Come along."

On the way back to the office he hurriedly told Hutchinson the story.

"We can't get into the office," said the able journalist. "We must stand at the street door with the boy, and those people mustn't get up stairs, for there's a notice on the slate that would give us away."

Inglis had about three minutes of awful suspense after they reached Dr. Coppinger's, for Berry had not come with the boy. He arrived, however, just as Mike Dugan's carriage rolled around the nearest corner.

When the pretty young woman and her suit alighted, Hutchinson was holding Frankie in his arms.

"Madam," said he solemnly, "I must tell you that, under Providence, you owe to this young man the life of your dear child! But for the prompt action of my friend Inglis the most serious results might have followed."

"Oh, dear! What in the world was the matter?" cried the girl as she infolded Frankie in her arms.

"I found this," said Hutchinson, "firmly lodged in the child's windpipe!"

And he took from his vest pocket a suspender button that looked to Inglis to be as big as a saucer. The perspiration poured from Inglis' face. Internally he was cursing Hutchinson for his rashness. Why couldn't the man have stuck to generalities?

But experience with juries had taught the lawyer more about human credulity than Inglis had learned in the newspaper business. The suspender button might have been too big for little Frankie to swallow, but his adult relatives swallowed the story without a question.

Hutchinson received the thanks of the whole party with a dignity that was truly sublime and declined a fee in the most graceful manner.

"We must not forget what we owe to you, young man," said the English looking person, addressing the reporter. "If ever you come to New York, you must surely look us up. Meanwhile if there's anything in the world that I can do for you don't hesitate to let me try."

He handed his card to Inglis as he spoke, and the astonished young man read thereon the name of the owner of a New York newspaper.

"This makes my fortune," whispered Inglis to himself.

The pretty young woman thanked him very sweetly and apologized for her distrust with great humility.

"Do not speak of it," said he. "This world is so full of bad people that no one of us can tell whom to trust, and the anxiety of a mother"—

"I'm not his mother!" said the girl with a laugh. "He's my sister's little boy. I am Miss Ethel Reed."

Then Inglis knew that fate was on his side with all her forces. In a flash he saw himself an editor in New York and the accepted suitor of the loveliest girl in the world.

And it is the narrator's privilege to know that Inglis at that moment was a prophet.

AFTER THE PLAY.

"Tess of the d'Urbervilles" and the Confession That Followed.

BY GERTRUDE SCOTT DUNKIN.

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It was after the play—"Tess of the d'Urbervilles"—and Jack and Janet were discussing the situation over a cozy little supper in their own dining room, for Janet knew that, although a man may love a woman, he simply adores creature comforts.

They had talked of the star and the wonderful magnetism which seemed to communicate itself to her audience and make them feel the intensity of her emotions, the admirable playing of the villain, the peculiar intonation of Angel Claire's voice in his pathetic passages, and now fell back upon the plot of the story itself.

"The situation is just this," said Janet earnestly, passing the wafers and salted almonds as she spoke—"men are always perfectly willing to be forgiven, they always talk love, love, and there is scarcely one man in a thousand who ever loves enough to forgive a woman anything. Even Angel Claire took years to think it over."

Jack sipped his chocolate and smiled. "Pshaw, Janet! You are talking about people who do not understand what the word means."

"Men seldom do, Jack. Love means all things to all men. To a man love is an incident; 'tis a woman's whole existence."

"Nonsense, Janet! You know you never could love as I do you. You never have even pretended to. Why, girl, never once during the ten years of our married life have you ever kissed me unless I asked you to. Could a man do that?" And he passed his cup for more chocolate.

She filled it, dropped in two lumps of sugar and handed it back, saying nervously. "But, Jack, kisses are not love."

"No, certainly not, but they generally hang together. These almonds are unusually fine. Make them today? Why do you not eat some? Such a strange little woman! Always fixing dainties for me and never touching any yourself."

"I am tired tonight. The play has unnerved me."

"I did not like it much. Tess was great, but Angel never should have gone away. I shouldn't. Then of course the play would never have been written—eh?"

"No-o; but Jack, doesn't it sometimes seem a pity that there ever was such a thing in the world as love? Such a wild, ungovernable thing! It knows neither law nor reason. It causes so much heartache, so much trouble. It makes men out of mere fellows and makes fools out of men. It drives women into literature, convents and sometimes insane asylums."

"Getting facetious, aren't you? Give us another sandwich, like a good girl."

She obeyed, and for the first time he noticed how intensely pale she was.

"It's a great mistake for people to fall in love, but—it's a worse mistake for them to marry thinking love will surely come. It does—but"—

Jack's face flushed, then paled, and he grew uncomfortable as his mind went back to several conversations he had held with Janet before their marriage. She was such a reserved, undemonstrative girl. She had required a deal of urging, but the last of her unfinished sentence reassured him, and he leaned over and helped himself to more almonds.

"Well, if it comes, it's all right."

"But it never does comes right. Listen, Jack."

"Well, I'm listening. Fire away."

"So are runaway men and women, but you are not. That is what makes it so ridiculous."

She looked at him strangely for a second, then forced a little, nervous laugh. "Suppose, just suppose, I should run away with some one."

"Ha, ha, ha! You would forget your toothbrush and have to come back."

"Don't be silly, Jack. Toothbrushes are common. Y-e-s (breathlessly); but, Jack, if I really thought of going, would you forgive me?"

"Dead sure thing! Just another wafer, please."

"I—I—I—want to tell you something, Jack."

"Well, what are you stuttering about? Why don't you tell it?"

She looked straight over his shoulder at a statuette of Webster, which scowled grimly at her in return. "Once I met a man, and I loved him."

Jack's jaw fell. He swallowed his food with an effort, dropped his napkin and pushed his chair back from the table.

"You what?"

"Loved him—loved him with all my heart and soul, Jack. You talk of love, but you cannot understand it. When he spoke, his voice was sweetest music in my ears. When he looked into my eyes, my very soul answered his look, my blood was on fire, my heart wild with unspeakable emotions!"

He drew his hand across his eyes as if to brush away a shadow, then slapped his knee and laughed boisterously. "Ha, ha, ha! What a joke! That will do to spring on the Sunday papers."

"Jack"—her voice was reduced to a hoarse whisper—"it is true."

"The devil it is! Where did you happen to meet this electrical paragon who could thrill such a iceberg as you professed to be? I never saw him."

"You did. You introduced us—but—you never seemed to see—that—he loved me."

"Aha! So he loved you too!" His face grew red, and there came a savage gleam into his eyes, but he laughed more boisterously than before.

"Trying to outdo Tess, were you?"

"No, no, no! I knew you would not understand. We never said one word to each other that the whole world might not have heard. Jack, he is an honorable man."

"Yes, I see, an honorable man and falls in love with my wife!"

He got up, walked around behind her chair and stood looking down upon her with a wild, curious intensity. She never moved from her position, but kept clasping and unclasping her fingers nervously and talking mechanically, as one in a dream.

"He could not help it, Jack, and I loved him so."

"And that is the reason you never loved me. You fiend, you demon, you iceberg! Bah, Janet, it is a wicked joke! You don't know what love is."

"Hush, Jack! Don't laugh so. I do know. It is the sweetest and the bitterest thing in life. And the pity of it is one can neither get away from it nor forget it. Think, Jack, I loved that man so! It would have been a taste of heaven itself to lie in his arms—and yet—I never let myself shake hands with him—after I knew I loved him."

"The devil you didn't! Do you suppose I'll be hoodwinked with any such rot as that?" He took hold of her shoulder and shook her roughly. "Do you dare to tell me he never put his arms around you—never kissed you?"

"He never did! I swear it! One day when we were talking—just about the weather, Jack—it never seems to matter what people talk about if they are in love—he discovered that I—that we—loved each other—and then—he went away, Jack—went away forever—to the other side of the world."

"Oh, my God! That's who it is, is it? Had to take a trip to Europe for his health, did he? Well, that's good! And you loved him, did you? And you have been holding me at arm's length all these years, and I lived in a fool's paradise because, though you never have loved me, I thought it wasn't in you to love anybody! And you loved him—not me—your husband—whom any honest woman ought to love!"

"Jack, Jack, listen! I am so utterly miserable, so bitterly unhappy. Can you not understand how I honestly tried to love you? But one cannot love to order. There is no reason in love. One loves or one does not, and one cannot help it. I do love him, Jack—love him better than life itself—but we were brave and honest. He went away because he is an honorable man, and I staid and did my duty, Jack, because I wanted to be brave and true. Can you forgive the not loving, Jack?"

"Forgive? Ha, ha!" His laugh rang strangely, and the wicked gleam in his eyes deepened into ferocious intensity. "I'll just show you how I'll forgive, my fine lady! I'll just fit my ten fingers about your beautiful throat, so—and so! Pretty tight for comfort, isn't it? And you loved him—how's that for a red face? And you loved him—fine purple complexion you are wearing! Don't you wish you could see him now? And you loved him—God! Such a vile thing as you ought not to live!"

In his mad rage he shook her ferociously, flung her to the floor and struck her savagely as she fell. Then he seized his hat and dashed out of the house.

Janet lay for a long time, apparently senseless. After awhile she shivered, moved slowly, then sat up, groping blindly about on the floor for the scattered hairpins. Then she arose, staggered to the mirror, slowly arranged her hair and critically examined her bruises. "And that is what Jack calls love!" she exclaimed. "Perhaps I should never have told him, but I have suffered so, and I thought he might understand and pity, and he struck me and tried to kill me—and now—now—if ever he comes back I shall tell him his kisses hurt worse than his blows!"

"I'LL JUST FIT MY TEN FINGERS ABOUT YOUR BEAUTIFUL THROAT—SO—AND SO!"

The Roar of Niagara.

And the noise of Niagara? Alarming things have been said about it, but they are not true. It is a great and mighty noise, but it is not, as Hennepin thought, an "outrageous noise." It is not a roar. It does not drown the voice or stun the ear. Even at the actual foot of the falls it is not oppressive. It is much less rough than the sound of heavy surf—steadier, more homogeneous, less metallic, very deep and strong, yet mellow and soft—soft, I mean, in its quality.

As to the noise of the rapids, there is none more musical. It is neither rumbling nor sharp. It is clear, plangent, silvery. It is so like the voice of a steep brook—much magnified, but not made coarser or more harsh—that, after we have known it, each liquid call from a forest hillside will seem, like the odor of grapevines, a greeting from Niagara. It is an inspiriting, an exhilarating sound, like freshness, coolness, vitality itself made audible.

And yet it is a lulling sound. When we have looked out upon the American rapids for many days it is hard to remember contented life amid motionless surroundings. And so, when we have slept beside them for many nights, it is hard to think of happy sleep in an empty silence.—Mrs. Van Rensselaer in Century.

The Unwelcome Dandelion.

Some 30 or 40 years ago—the exact date is unimportant—a woman who had come from the east began to grieve because she saw no dandelions in Portland and, believing that the landscape hereabouts only lacked the golden blossoms to make it perfect, sent east for a setting of dandelion seed. With it she sowed the seed of discontent, and each succeeding year she has reaped the wrath of every man who owns or rents a dooryard.

Whether or not the dandelion is a weed or a flower is not to the point. Every one who has dealt with it will agree that it is a nuisance and as such should be abated, but the man who can suggest an effectual method of abating it has yet to be found. There is not a lawn in Portland today whose beauty is not marred by the scraggy seed spheres, which, in spite of all that could be done to keep them down, have ripened into condition to propagate hundreds of their kind next season.—Portland Oregonian.

The Silver Lining.

She was a bright, light hearted little woman, and when her husband failed in business and they had to give up their pretty house and go to lodgings she tried to make the best of it. For hours after receiving the sad news she sought some compensation for poverty, and all of a sudden gave a chuckle of delight.

"Oh, it isn't so bad being poor, after all," she laughed.

Her husband looked at her inquiringly. "Why?" asked he grimly.

"Because," announced the little woman, confident that she had chanced upon a shred of the silver lining to the dark cloud, "because we won't have any servants to bother about."—London Tit-Bits.

An Irish Epitaph.

Drogheda. In the churchyard are some curious figures carved in stone against the east wall, arms three martlets, and the following epitaph, which does honor to the country:

Oh, cruel Death, how could you be so unkind
To take him before and leave me behind?
You should have taken both of us, if either,
Which would have been more pleasant to the survivor.
Patrick O'Neil obiit an: aet: 30.
—Journal of a Jour. 1792.

He Had.

"Have you 'Married in Haste?'" she asked the young man behind the counter in the bookstore.

"I have," he replied, "but it's all right now. I was divorced at leisure."—Chicago Post.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and Substitutes are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Harmless and Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Meyer, whose handsome home on East Curtin street is known for its hospitality, entertained a party of intimate friends at dinner Wednesday evening. Those present were Hon. John G. Love and wife; Dr. J. L. Seibert and wife; Robert F. Hunter and wife; Claude Cook and wife; Dr. J. E. Ward and wife and James Laurie and wife. The latter who are uncle and aunt of Mrs. Meyer are from Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, Pa.

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For Infants and Children.
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Fell in Love with Stepmother.

Samuel Tressler, age 66, a wealthy farmer residing near Ursina, Somerset county, is looking for his 17 year old wife and son, aged 21. Tressler married the girl not long since, and all went well until Tressler's son became enamored of his stepmother, and the couple disappeared.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire.

It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER,
Lowell, Mass.

An Appreciation of Dr. Monroe.

From the Curwensville Review.

Dr. D. S. Monroe during the past two weeks has made his last visits as presiding elder of the Altoona district. Dr. Monroe has served the allotted six years as presiding elder During that time he has made thousands of warm friends among the methodist congregations who will long remember his genial face and hearty Christian greeting. Dr. Monroe did nothing unless he did it thoroughly. His church work — the oversight of the fifty or more charges in the district — that the cause of the Master might be glorified and upbuilt, was the main aim of his six years' labor. His vigorous, never-ceasing war against sin gave encouragement to the doubting; his earnest, unwavering faith in God's promise made him a power among the people, and the weak, struggling churches bless him for his strong spiritual encouragement and advice. God bless Dr. Monroe.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Revenue on Judgment Notes.

Of late there have been a number of articles in print to the effect that the revenue department had made a ruling by which it was necessary to place a 50 cent special revenue stamp on a judgment exemption note. This was clipped by us some time ago and printed and raised a great many inquiries from parties who were having sales this season. In order to settle the matter definitely the question was submitted to Cashier Charles M. McCurdy, of the First National bank, Bellefonte, who wrote to the department and enclosed one of the notes in use by all the banks at this place and issued to farmers for use at their sales To that he received the following reply recently which will clear up any misunderstanding.

"You are advised that the form of instrument submitted by you is subject to taxation as a promissory note only, at the rate of two cents per $100 or fraction thereof of the face value."

Therefore there is no change, only you should be careful not to use a note containing a "power of an attorney" clause, which requires twenty five cents additional, which were in common use prior to the recent revenue act.

Joy Mixed With Sorrow.

On last Monday just before the noon hour an event occured at the home of Frank Sasserman on South Thomas street in which joy was tempered with sorrow. On that popular young gentlemans arrival home for dinner he was informed that he was the father of a pair of twins, both boys, but his joy was sadly marred when he learned that one of the little ones was dead. The mother and surviving infant are getting along nicely with every prospect that the young son will thrive and live to be a comfort and support to his worthy parents in the years to come.

Clean Up.

The Street Commissioner or the janitor of the Methodist church should devote some attention to the condition of the gutter and street on the Howard street side of this church property. Ice from the first ice-making weather we experienced this winter, and spruce and green used doubtless in the church during the holiday season and dumped out when their purpose was served, presents an unsightly appearance and should be promptly removed.

A STATE CONVENTION.

Of the Methodists of the State Now Being Agitated.

Leading Methodist clergymen are making an effort to hold a State convention of that church in a central city some time next fall. The movement is meeting with favor, as committees have been appointed at Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Wilkesbarre and Altoona, to meet representatives from other places to make the arrangements. Harrisburg and Altoona have each invited the convention to meet in those cities.

The Methodist Episcopal church in Pennsylvania is represented by fourteen annual conferences that, in whole or in part, lie within the territory of the State, and has 2,500 organizations, 2,000 churches having a seating capacity of 625,000, an itinerant ministry of 1,200, a communicant membership of 268,000, a Sunday school enrolment of 310,000 and a company of adherents numbering at least 500,000. The estimated value of its church property aggregates $15,000,000. It maintains two colleges—Dickinson, at Carlisle, and Allegheny college, at Meadville; four classical seminaries—Williamsport, Dickinson seminary; Wyoming seminary, at Kingston; Philadelphia, Collegiate Institute for Girls; Beaver college and Musical Institute, Beaver; three deaconess homes, at Mt. Carmel, Philadelphia and Pittsburg respectively, and also a home for the aged, an orphanage and a hospital, at Philadelphia.

The object of the proposed convention is to promote the solidarity of Pennsylvania Methodism and to consider the varied interests of the denomination, as its Sunday school work, work among the foreign populations, the greater utility of its young people's societies, and the twentieth century movement.

The Famine in India.

For months past word has been coming from India of the approach of another terrible famine, such as we heard of a few years ago, only, if possible, worse; and the need is greater now when England's hands are tied.

Mr. Abbott, a missionary in Bombay, writes to the *Independent*, "We here have little idea of what a famine means. We have never looked out of our comfortable homes and seen companies of from a hundred to five hundred emaciated men, women and children famishing for food, who would fight among themselves like wild beasts for the very kernels of grain that they might find, and this suffering continuing day by day and month by month, as our missionaries have had to see and help and save. Surely, prosperous as we are, believers in our Master's wish that the hungry should be fed, and bound by the common ties of humanity, we shall not let this opportunity pass without letting India feel that in her suffering our money is here as are our sympathy and prayers."

The Missionary societies are ready to receive and forward money from America. Quickly given in such a case is twice given. If any of our people would like to help starving ones in India I should be glad to forward their gifts to New York where the money would be at once sent on.

Money could be sent or handed to me, or to Mr. James Harris.

MRS. N. D. OBRISON,
Bellefonte.

SPRING MILLS ITEMS.

J. W. Evans had a runaway and his buggy was considerably damaged last week.

Stacky Brown and Brown McNit put up at Ruhl's hotel Wednesday night.

C. F. Long and bride, of Mifflinburg, visited his mother last week and the "Kill me-quick" musical club entertained them a while. Some others were entertained also but did not relish the music.

Miss Minnie Zeigler is here visiting friends.

Rev. Chilcote preached a sermon dedicated to Lincoln's birthday.

Traveling salesmen are seen every day lately.

Mrs. Donachy, who was visiting her parents for some time back, returned to her home in Lewisburg last week.

Owing to the large amount of live stock raised in this vicinity our feed merchants must purchase some of their materials from other districts.

Quite a few of Gregg township teachers attended the local institute at Aaronsburg last week.

Samuel Ulrich is buying up a car load of horses.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co. Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THE KENTUCKY LEGISLATORS.

Democrats and Republicans Will Meet at Frankfort Next Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 17.—The agreement entered into at Georgetown yesterday by which the Taylor and Beckham injunction suits were postponed till Feb. 23 is to operate as a truce in the legal battle over the state offices, and it is not probable that there will be any decisive changes in the situation till then unless the return of the Democratic legislature here next week adds some unexpected feature. A part of the attorneys on both sides held a meeting yesterday afternoon and discussed several plans for consolidating the various injunction cases in order to avoid a clash between the different state courts in which they are pending, but a final understanding was not reached. A proposition, which is said to meet with favor, is that all of the cases be consolidated and be submitted to a judge of one of the neighboring circuit court districts, excluding both the Jefferson county and Franklin county courts.

The Democratic legislature will adjourn to Frankfort. This conclusion was reached at Louisville yesterday, but a quorum not being present in the senate prevented the carrying out of this plan. There was a quorum today, however, when a concurrent resolution was passed to resume sessions at Frankfort on Monday.

Another Big Will Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The will of the late Dr. B. H. Allen, a widely known surgeon of Indianapolis, and proprietor of a large medical institute, who was buried in Indianapolis yesterday, is to be contested. Dr. Allen's widow, daughters and son were not mentioned in his will, and property estimated to be worth $1,000,000 was left to parties whom the attorneys for the decedent refuse to divulge. Charges of conspiracy, it is said, will be made against some of the surgeon's business associates.

Union Traction Branching Out.

Baltimore, Feb. 17.—Alexander Brown, of this city, who represents the United Traction company, of Pittsburg, admitted yesterday that negotiations had been renewed looking to a consolidation of the 246 miles of street railway lines in Pittsburg, Allegheny and adjacent towns in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Brown says a deal is pending and will probably be consummated. The United Traction company is controlled by the Philadelphia company, which owns practically all of its $17,000,000 common stock.

To Settle Polygamy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The house committee on election of president and vice president yesterday submitted a report in favor of a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment disqualifying polygamists for election as senators or representatives in congress, and prohibiting polygamy and polygamous association between the sexes.

The Watchword of Women.

Modesty is woman's watchword. Whatever threatens her delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits diseases of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which some physicians find necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantages of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter, have been led to do so by the escape thus afforded from a treatment repugnant to modesty Any sick woman may write to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as "a God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. "Favorite Prescription" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic.

Engine Rolled Down the Mountain.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 17.—Owing to the icy condition of the track a freight train on the Northern Pacific became unmanageable, and soon after reaching Iron Ridge tunnel jumped the track. The engine rolled down the mountain side 200 feet, and the rest of the train is piled up in the tunnel. The engineer, fireman and one brakeman were badly cut and bruised. Brakeman Hurenden is missing, and is doubtless in the debris.

Postmaster's Assailants Acquitted.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 17.—The 12 men charged with whipping Postmaster W. C. Crum, at Peck, last fall were discharged in the United States court yesterday. Seven of these men were tried for intimidating Dan Morrison, the colored assistant postmaster, but were acquitted by the jury. United States District Attorney Striplin then decided to enter a nolle pros. in the Crum case, as he was satisfied there was not evidence enough to convict.

To Investigate Macrum's Charges.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The State department has taken steps to make sure of the position it has assumed toward ex-Consul Macrum, in anticipation of an inquiry from Congress, by directing an investigation into every phase of the allegations contained in that officer's statement, including especially a thorough investigation of the conditions under which the consular mail and cable service were conducted.

Heart Skeptics are Convinced in 30 Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in 30 minutes in most acute cases of Heart Disease. One dose is all that is needed to convince the most skeptical. Thousands of lives have been saved through its timely use. It is one of the wonders of modern medical science.—76.

For sale by F. Potts Green.

DEATH OF JOHN R. SHEFFLER.

Was the Oldest School Teacher in the County and a Direct Descendent of Daniel Boone.

After an illness of over a year's duration from dropsy and kidney trouble John R. Sheffler passed away Saturday a. m. at twenty minutes of nine o'clock at his home on South Potter street. Mr. Sheffler had been a resident of Centre County over fifty years, having come here from Berks County where he was born February 10, 1835, making his age at time of death 65 years and one week. He was a carpenter by trade but followed school teaching most of his life, having been the oldest teacher in the county. He was a direct descendent of the famous Kentucky pioneer, Daniel Boone, his mother having been a Boone.

Deceased was married to Frances Harrison, of Pleasant Gap, who survives him with the following children: Maud, wife of M. V. Mapes, of Clearfield; Belle, wife of Fearon Hughes, of Axe Mann; Clyde, of Altoona; Allie, wife of Asher Adams, Emma, wife of Frank Sasserman, Lide, wife of Charles Houser, Robert, Kate and Grace, all of Bellefonte.

Mr. Sheffler was an old Odd Fellow, having belonged to this order for the last thirty-six years. He was a member of Centre Lodge No. 153, of Bellefonte.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house, Rev. W. A. Stephens officiating, assisted by Rev. George Brown. Interment in the Union cemetery.

Exposure to a sudden climatic change produces cold in the head and catarrh is apt to follow. Provided with Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh. Price 50 cents at Druggists, or Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will mail it. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses and cures. Cream Balm quickly cures the cold.

IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE.

Tenth Regiment Hero Presented With Watch by Comrade Whom He Nursed Back to Life in Philippines.

Herman Furlong, of Duquesne, who was a member of the Tenth Pennsylvania Regiment during the Spanish war, has received a beautiful gold watch, set with precious stones. The timepiece is a gift from Morris n Barclay, of Greensburg, and was a token of the gratitude that young soldier bore to the comrade who nursed him back to health.

Barclay is a banker of Greensburg. He went to the front when the war broke out. In one of the skirmishes following the battle of Malate he was terribly wounded. The surgeons gave him up. Furlong was detailed for hospital duty and nursed Barclay. The young banker was finally brought to San Francisco in Furlong's care and after several months there in a hospital he has finally recovered.

Last Saturday Furlong met Barclay in Pittsburg and formed one of a theater party. After the show there was a little supper at the Hotel Henry. During its progress Barclay drew forth the watch with a handsome chain and seal. It was presented to Furlong with a little speech that took his breath away. He is now wearing it with as much pride as he does his service medal.

Foster's Weather Forecast.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the coutinent from 12 to 16 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 16, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 17, great central valleys 18 to 20, eastern states.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 19, great central valleys 21, eastern states 23.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. February 19, will average below normal in the great central valleys, and about normal on Pacific slope and in Atlantic states.

About date of this bulletin temperature will be en route to a low degree and precipitation will be excessive in the upper Mississippi and upper Ohio valleys.

Fifth disturbance of February will reach the Pacific coast about 22, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 23, great central valleys 24 to 26, eastern states 27.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 22, great central valleys 24, eastern states.

Cool wave will cross the west of Rockies country about 25, great central valleys about 27, eastern states March 1.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Toefel Wagner was killed and two other laborers overcome by sewer gas in Chicago.

Again the New American association (baseball) stands a show of organizing, Philadelphians being anxious.

Frederick Wurth, his wife and 5-year-old daughter were overcome by gas in their New York home. The child died.

There is a big increase in coal prices in England, and the drain upon English mines is said to have practically exhausted many of them.

Advices from Japan report that the Japanese government has knowledge that Russia will place 50,000 troops at Port Arthur within two years.

Mrs. Ida Bolls shot and slightly wounded State Senator Bradley at Jackson, Miss., because he violated his pledge to marry her, she says.

WORST KIND OF CASE.

We Will Tell You if You Will Believe it.

The Experience of Well Known Persons Ought Surely to be Convincing.

We ask you to read the following statement from a well-known citizen because he suffered from one of the worst kind of cases of backache and kidney disorders, and was cured by Morrow's Kid-ne-oids. If you are in the least way troubled with a weak back or disordered kidneys, use Morrow's Kid-ne-oids; they cure every time.

Mr. Charles Prow, College ave. clerk at Kobacker's' store Mt. Pleasant Pa says:—For some time I have had a dull pain in the small of my back which I attributed to kidney troubles in lifting or stooping I would have a sharp stinging pain just over the region if the kidneys I noticed an advertisement for Morrow's Kid-ne-oids that they would cure troubles like mine. After taking them for a few days the pains disappeared. Kid-ne-oids made me feel much better in every respect. I also used Morrow's Liverlax for constipation and was relieved of it."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills but Yellow Tablets and sell at 50c. a box at F. Potts Green's drug store.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists. Springfield, Ohio.

To Clean Feather Pillows.

Feather pillows need washing once a year. Choose a bright sunny day; fill a large tub half full of water that is almost boiling hot, and dissolve enough washing powder in it to make a good suds; put one or two pillows in, according to size and push them up and down and rub them between the hands until clean. If one suds is not enough, use two or more; rinse in clear warm water, wring as dry as possible and hang them out, when dry shake well, and they will be as light and soft as new pillows,

Woman, Why?

You have sallow skin, Pimples, Eruptions, Discolorations. Why resort to cosmetics and powders to hide the effects? Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills regulate the system and restore to the cheek the healthful rosy bloom and peach blush of youth. From one to two pills a dose, will clarify and purify the complexion in short order. 10 cts. for 40 doses.—79.

For sale by P. Potts Green.

Free Library for Lewisburg.

The trustees of the Lewisburg Presbyterian church have commenced plan for the erection of a library building, the money for which was bequeathed to the congregation by the late W. D. Himmelreich. The bequest made by Mr. Himmelreich was $30,000. Of this amount $15,000 will be expended in the erection and furnishing of the building, and the other $15,000 will serve as permanent endowment.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

WILBUR F. HARRIS.

Local Department.

—Coal men and plumbers have the call.

—Winter appears to have taken a fresh grip on the weather.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any Drug store.

—Mrs. Lizzie Walk of Julian, Centre county, has had a pension granted her of $8 per month.

—Pennsylvania Young Men's Christian Associations will hold their annual convention at Williamsport next Thursday.

—The fifty-fourth annual banquet of Centre Lodge, No. 153 I. O. O. F., will be held in their hall next Friday evening.

Scald head is an eczema of the scalp—severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and permanent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

—John H. Bryan is confined to his home with catarrh of the stomach and ung trouble, while his little daughter May, is also suffering from a bad cold.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

—The Congregationalist, in discussing apathy in church business, expresses the belief that 75 per cent. of church members are delinquent in attending business meetings of the church.

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, the stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

—In a saloon in Glasgow, Scotland, is the following notice 'conspicuously pasted on the wall: "Discussions on the war and the twentieth century will not be allowed till the close of both."

—Easter comes this year on April 15, and Lent begins on February 28. The date for Easter is unusually late, in fact is within one week of the latest possible date for the feast, the earliest being March 21 and the latest April 25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Badger are rejoicing over the arrival of a little baby girl at their home one day recently. The popular young tinner and his wife are being showered with congratulations on this welcome addition to their family.

—If you are entitled to a vote and did not exercise the privilege Tuesday you have no excuse for living. There should be no room in any community for men who shirk a responsibility and duty that is incumbent upon every true and loyal citizen.

—In time of war France puts 270 out of every 1000 of her population in the field; Germany, 310, Russia, 210. The statistician does not give England's percentage. The conditions in South Africa makes an accurate statement difficult.

—The Thespians arrived home Thursday from their trip presenting "She Stoops to Conquer." Their houses at Bellefonte, Tyrone and Brookville all amounted to over $100.00, but at DuBois they had a $40.00 house. Brookville was their best stand with Tyrone next.

—The singing at the Catholic church Sunday evening was exceptionally good. Miss Rose Doll and Mr. Michael Hazel sang two beautiful solos which were highly appreciated by everyone present. Miss Doll has a sweet contralto voice, while Mr. Hazel has an excellent baritone which he controls with wonderful skill.

—William Clark, Jr., of East Howard street, who is employed at Jenkins & Lingle's machine shops, met with a serious accident Wednesday morning of last week. The second finger on his left hand became caught in a cog wheel cutting the finger off at the second joint.

—For calling another man a liar through the telephone, a citizen of Boone County, Iowa, had to pay a fine of $2. The attention of the candidate, who will undoubtedly realize now that there are liars in Bellefonte, is invited to the forgoing with the gentle reminder that he had better not transmit his compliments by 'phone. Pay your respects in person.

—From the Coatesville Times: On Wednesday evening Officer Umsted arrested Lewis Gluck, aged 14 years, of Tyrone, and his cousin, John Ammerman, aged 14 years, of Bellefonte, as vagrants. The two boys who are small for their years, arrived in town on a freight train. When arrested they said they had run away from home because they each had step parents, who refused to permit them to live with them. They had every indication of boys who were hardened in vice.

—Messrs W. P. Duncan and R. L. Scott, administrators of the estate of O. P. Jones, deceased, late of Philipsburg, were on January 16th granted by the court an extension of one year. An effort is now being made by some of the creditors to have the action revoked, and a hearing with this object in view took place at the law office of W. D. Crosby, Esq., Friday. W. F. Reeder, Esq., of Bellefonte, representing the Jones estate, and Thomas H. Murray and Allison O. Smith, Esqs., of Clearfield, representing the creditors.

COUNCIL MEETING.

Matters of Importance Which Demanded the Attention of Boro Fathers.

Council was called to order at 7:30 Monday evening, with President Gerberich in the chair and the following members present: Houser, Walkey, Derstine, Sheffer, Tripple and Wetzle.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by the clerk, Mr. Pontius, and there being no corrections they stood approved.

John M. Dale, Esq., complained of the condition of the alley in the rear of residence occupied by him on East Linn street. There is not proper sewerage and his lot is flooded every time there is a heavy rain, doing great damage to same.

The boilers at the water works have been tested by an expert and are found to be in perfect condition.

Street committee reported that alley complained of by Mr. John M. Dale had been repaired sufficiently to last until spring when permanent repairs will be made. Various streets and alleys have been cleaned and repaired. Street committee recommended that new walks be laid in front of the lots owned by Scott & Shoemaker, on Thomas street.

Water comittee reported pumps at water works running 24 hours. Bad leak in water pipes on Water street near lock up. Ed Swiler requested that water pipes be laid to his new house which he is erecting on Beaver street.

The A. G. Curtin estate and Shoemaker and Scott are to be directed by clerk of council to lay walks in front of their lots within 20 days or council would do same for them and charge to them.

At the last meeting of council C. M. Bower, Esq., complained of lack of water supply on further end of East Linn street. In order to remedy this Mr. Houser recommended that the reservoir be raised 8 feet.

Mr. Tripple moved, seconded by Mr. Derstine that the upper story of the old Undine hose house on Logan street be placed in the hands of the Finance committee to rent to some good party at $2.00 per month.

The crossing on Dunlop street between the Republican office and McCalmont's store should be repaired. The proper committee was notified to look into the matter.

Mr. Houser moved seconded by Mr. Wetzel that the borough engineer be instructed to investigate the reservoir and ascertain the cost of raising same 8 feet and report at next meeting.

Prof. James R. Hughes asked for damages for a broken wheel to a carriage caused by his horses becoming frightened and turning too suddenly. A road engine hauling boro crusher was the cause of the horses becoming frightened. Accident happened on High street near Richards' jewelry store. Council decided they were not responsible for accident and laid bill on the table. Mr. Hughes claimed that people having the crusher in charge did not give the proper warning.

The ordinance opening Sheffer alley was adopted unanimously. This closed the business for the evening and after the reading of the bills council adjourned.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

E. Keller Co.	$ 3.30
A. Allison, pave wash	3.45
Street Pay Roll	32.09
Hogarth & Hoffman	13.36
Potter & Hoy, hardware	9.09
Water Pay Roll	77.45
P. B. Crider & Son	2.20
W. B. Rankin, In.	20.20
G. L. Potter, In.	20.00
A. Allison, hot water coyle	10.75
Police Pay Roll	35.00
H. B. Pontius, 1 mo. as clerk	12.78
J. H. Johnson, hauling	1.55
Ardell Lumber Co.	19.88
P. B. Crider & Son	11.04
Joshua Folk, board of health	1.75
Wilbur F. Harris, pub. ordinance	11.00
R. B. Taylor, coal for water works	160.50
	$ 445.39

Parents Day at the High School.

The monument memorial exercises of the High School will be held in the High School room, this Thursday morning at 9.45 o'clock. A free-will offering will be taken the sum realized to be given to the Soldiers Monument fund. An interesting program has been arranged, replete with war reminiscences in which Centre County and our lamented War Governor Curtin figured. Col. Wilbur F. Reeder will deliver an address.

Special exercises will be held at the same time by all other grades in their respective rooms, the public is cordially invited to attend.

—The audience at the academy last evening was the largest of the season, and the entertainment was the best moving picture exhibition ever given in Tyrone, and is probably not surpassed by any panorama of the kind traveling anywhere. The guarantee that Lyman H. Howe's agent gave when he arranged for a date at Tyrone that everything would be first class and fully up to the highest mark that science has reached in this particular line, was fully sustained, and the verdict is that the entertainment was fully up to the expectations of all.—Tyrone Herald.

This entertainment, the finest of its kind on the road to-day, will appear in Garman's opera house in the near future for the benefit of the Soldiers' Monument Fund.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Miss Mary Weber, of Howard, visited in town Thursday.

Hon. John G. Love transacted business in Altoona Saturday.

Frank L. Clemson, of Scotia, transacted business in town Saturday.

Col. J. L. Spangler and wife spent Sunday at their Bellefonte home.

Ex-Judge A. O. Furst is transacting legal business in Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Hendrickson, of Middletown, N. J., is visiting friends in this place.

J. R. Kerr has been appointed Postmaster at Powelton, Centre County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Humes of Jersey Shore spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Miss Helen Hastings was an arrival home from Harrisburg Friday evening

G. W. Gates Esq. of Elmira, New York, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Benj. Gentzel left Saturday afternoon for Chicago where he has gone to purchase a car load of horses.

Dr. George W. Atherton, of State College, was a business visitor in town Thursday.

Dr. J. M. Brockerhoff departed on Monday afternoon on a business trip to West Virginia.

Miss Jane Furst departed Monday morning for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

Col. Wilbur F. Reeder returned home this afternoon from a business trip to Philipsburg.

Rev. R. Crittenden spent Sunday at Centre Hall and Centre Hill doing Sunday School work.

Miss Anna Morrison, of Unionville, is visiting her sister, Miss Mary Morrison, of East Curtin street.

Edward Shaffer, formerly of Bellefonte but now of Hanover, Pa., is visiting friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Richard returned home on Monday evening from a pleasant weeks' visit in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith departed Thursday morning for Philadelphia to visit their daughter who resides in that city.

E. R. Chambers Esq., arrived home Thursday morning from a two weeks business trip to the northern part of the state.

Mr. Robert Glenn and his sister, Mrs. Nancy Brower, of Benner township, are spending a few days with friends in Bellefonte.

Hon. James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, and Prof. John Hamilton, of State College, attended conference at Altoona Tuesday and Wednesday.

Samuel Rowe who has been spending the a few days with friends in Bellefonte returned to his home in Hagerstown Md. on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Hunter Linn who is connected with the Bryn Mawr college for young ladies is visiting at the home of Mrs. Richard J. Halderman at Harrisburg.

Mrs. Webb Karstetter, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon from her home at Reynoldsville and will spend a few weeks visiting her father Mr. Morris Furey of near town.

Sim Baum arrived home Friday from Philadelphia and New York where he has purchased a full line of clothing which he will be ready to show to his friends about March.

James Laurie and wife, of Strawberry Ridge, Montour county, are visiting friends in this place and at State College. Mr. Laurie is an uncle of Mrs. J. C. Meyer and the McCalmont's.

Rev. Thomas Levan Bickle preached an excellent sermon on the life of George Washington on Sunday evening. The pulpit in the Presbyterian church was occupied by General James A. Beaver.

Mrs. Joseph Beck, of Pittsburg, arrived in Bellefonte Saturday afternoon to visit her father, J. W. Houser, of East Bishop street. She was accompanied by her aunt Mrs. L. D. Hite, also of Pittsburg.

Mr. John T. Harris cashier of the Central Pennsylvania Telephone and Supply Co. at Bellefonte, has been transferred to the force of electricians of the company, and departed Tuesday morning for Hollidaysburg to assist in extensive improvements to be made in the exchange at that place.

Mr. Chas. C. Bell, who is Instructor in Building Arts at the State Reformatory at Huntingdon, spent a few days of last week with friends at his old home in Bellefonte. Mr. Bell is a thorough mechanic and is regarded as one of the most efficient and capable instructors at the Reformatory.

Edward H. Baney, one of Bellefonte's hustling young barbers, and Fred B. Sourbeck, a prominent young business man of the same place, returned home today after taking in the sights in this city for the past three or four days. Messrs. Baney and Sourbeck were here to attend the A. O. H. ball on Wednesday evening, but finding Lock Haven society congenial, especially so of the gentler sex, it was with reluctance that they returned home today.—*Saturday's Lock Haven Democrat.*

Messrs T. A. Shoemaker and H. C. Brew were Altoona visitors Tuesday.

Harry Keller Esq., journeyed to Lancaster Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. H. A. McKee and daughter Miss Mary, arrived home Wednesday afternoon from a weeks visit in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John P. Harris and Mrs. Isaac Mitchell are spending the week in Washington D. C. Mrs. Harris is visiting her granddaughter Miss Mary Harris Weaver who is a student at the National Ladies Seminary and Mrs. Mitchell is representing the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the National Convention of that society now in progress in the capital city.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered in the Registers and Recorders Office.

IN CUPID'S NET.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register A. G. Archey.

N. J. Russell and Lettie M. Beck, both of Bellefonte.

Robert C. Flory and Alice J. Royer both of Pine Grove Mills.

Vance Lucas, of Tyrone, and Etta Sampsel of Pleasant Gap.

Sumner V. Stover of Wolfs Store, and Jennie V. Hagan, of Farmeas Mills.

Daniel Charles Kustenbauter and Margaret A. Beezer both of Bellefonte.

William Roseman, of Benore, and Sallie Rimmey, of Pleasant Gap.

Chas. C. Homer, of Zion, and Elizabeth C. Poorman of State College.

Edward Freeman, of Centre Hill, and Mary E. Goodhart of Centre Hall.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded by Recorder N. E. Robb during the past week.

Cesar A. Casanova to Jose Manuel Goom. Dated Jan 18, 1900. For tract of land in Rush twp. Consideration $3.000.

Robt. J. Haynes Jr., administrator, to Michael D. Kelly. Dated Sept. 11, 1899. For tract of land in Snow Shoe twp. Consideration $30.00.

George H. Kline et ux to John W. Woods, Dated Feb. 19, 1900. For 80 perchase land in Spring twp. Consideration $325.00

Celinn Casaneva de Goomet al to Cesar A Casaneva. Dated Dec 20, 1899. For tract of land in Rush twp. Consideration $3.000

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mary Hoover, wife of Henry Hoover, late of Bald Eagle, Centre County, Pa., departed from this life to the life beyond the veil, at the home of J. C. Hoover, in Julian, Centre County, Pa., on February 5, 1900, at 11 a. m. She was laid away to rest by the side of her husband in the cemetery near Unionville on February 7, 1900, funeral services conducted by Rev. Mr. Downing, of Port Matilda. Undertaker Ira Davis, of Julian, had charge of the burying.

Mrs. Hoover was a daughter of John F. Williams; John F. being twice married, thus a family of brothers and half-brothers, sisters and half-sisters. Mrs. Hoover had three brothers and three sisters: Jesse Williams, of Beaver, Pa.; Falkenburg Williams, of Julian, now deceased; Cecilia Hoover, of Julian; Samantha Bullock, of Julian; Susan Hampton, of Clearfield County, deceased, and a brother dying in infancy. Of the half-brothers and half-sisters the writer is not posted as to their number or whereabouts.

Mrs. Hoover was converted a Baptist and joined the Baptist church at the age of fifteen years, being baptized by Preacher Morris in Curwensville forty years ago. Born in 1836, married in Bellwood in 1856, and died in 1900, aged 63 years, 4 months and 6 days.

The writer remembers Mrs. Hoover as a jolly woman, given much to laughter and playing tricks, but when affliction comes the joys of this life will flee away. Pen or pencil cannot describe the suffering which Sister Hoover passed through, or will the writer ever forget the last days of her suffering. About one year ago Mrs. Hoover was taken to Philadelphia and survived an operation for cancerous tumors, and returned somewhat improved in health, but after a while the same trouble began to wear upon her, and thus her days had been numbered. On being asked about the hope of the soul, she said she was ready for the change that would free her from the terrible pain that was weighing upon her mortality.

Friends, let us not mourn,
But our sister's absence we'll know,
For God in his wisdom
Has ordered it so.
But let us live faithful,
That at the end of our journey
We may meet in Eternity's beautiful morn.

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Mrs. John Elliott Dead.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Geo. Elliott received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. John Elliott, of Kansas City, Missouri.

Mrs. Elliott was very well known in Bellefonte, as this at one time was her home, and only last summer she spent several weeks visiting her friends in this town. The cause of her death was due to a lingering illness. She is also a sister of Mrs. Andrew G. Curtin, Mrs. Lucy Moyer, Miss Alice Wilson and Miss Mary Wilson, all of this place.

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—Hi Henry's big city minstrels Garman's opera house Thursday, Feb. 22.

—When a fellow's girl goes back on him he generally lets his beard grow.

—It is a courageous woman who can go to sleep without looking under the bed.

—Col. Edward J. Pruner has been elected Burgess of Tyrone by a good majority.

—Hi Henry will use his $1,000 Locomobile if the weather permits on Thursday, Feb. 22, in grand street parade at noon on that date.

—All lovers of skating can find plenty of enjoyment of this kind at Hecla Park. The ice is said to be in fine condition and perfectly safe. Quite a number of our young people are taking advantage of this opportunity for outdoor exercise.

—In view of the fact that eight counties in Western Pennsylvania can this year celebrate their one hundredth anniversary the Pittsburg "Times" suggests a joint affair in which the whole of Western Pennsylvania unite. The creative period of all the counties come so near that in effect it was the establishing of an empire rather than of county organization.

—Superintendent Samuel Donachy, of the Pennsylvania Match Factory, called our office Wednesday afternoon and dropped handful of matches on our desk, the first product of the new match factory. The matches are of the finest quality in the market and will no doubt command a large sale. This is an industry which will greatly add to the prosperity of our town and its promoters are deserving of the thanks and congratulations of our people.

—Under a different act of Assembly, with respect to the discharge of prisoners sentenced to jail to serve time and costs, Berks County has inaugurated a new system. By the old method after a prisoner had served his time, a discharge clearing himself insolvent. Now it is necessary that he file a sworn schedule of his property, to which the commissioners shall agree as a proper case and express a desire for the prisoner's discharge. Then the Court must pass a favorable recommendation, and the release documents are granted.

Will Remove to Bellefonte.

J. W. Black, of Hanover, Pa., who has secured a position in the new match factory, is moving his family here this week. He will be accompanied to this place by the following persons for whom he has secured positions: Misses Missouri Bemiller, Vertie Bowers, Lillie Weisensale, Bessie Weisensale, Rena Black, Nora Brown and Mrs. Samuel Baublitz.

The Newspaper.

The newspaper is your true and steadfast friend, despite all abuse and criticism. It helps to build up the community in which you live and have your being, and enjoy your prosperity. If the day should ever come to any people, when the newspapere are dead, they will be left on the edge of the grave with nobody to write their obituaries, extol their virtues or prepare their epitaphs.

The Religious Census.

Tuesday was the day set for taking the religious census of Bellefonte as arranged for by the different Sunday schools of the town. The day proved an ideal one as regards weather and everything passed off quite smoothly. The different committies visited every house in town and ascertained their church preferences etc. They found the people interested in the matter and quite ready to give cheerfully all the information desired. They were given a hearty welcome at every house not receiving a single rebuff. The data secured will be gathered together and perhaps published later. It can not help but be the means of a great renewals of interest in church work in Bellefonte.

The Result in Milesburg.

The election in Milesburg passed off very quietly and resulted in a Republican victory all the way through. The vote was as follows:

Judge of Election, A. G. Rager, R., 80, Ira Prondfoot, d, 34, Inspector, Grant Dyke, r, 90, George Noll, d. 18, Chief Burgess, Ed. Baird, r, 9r. Homer Carr, d, 16; School Directors, P. H. Haupt, r, 90, Wm. B. Thomas, d, 23; A. S. Smith, r, 84, James B. Noll, d, 23; Overseer of the Poor, John Confer, r, 78, George Noll, d, 38, Tax Collector, W. R Campbell, r, 96, W. C. Kreamer, d, 16; Councilman, Jas. McCullough, r, 91, Justin Pownell, d, 24; A. S. Smith r, 87, Wm. H. Shope, d, 15; Auditor James Gregg, r, 86; George Stroop. d, 27.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

'Sim the Clothier." Reynolds' Bank Building, Allegheny Street,

Bellefonte, Pa., February 27th, 1900.

Dear Sir:

I desire to announce that I will open a first-class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing store, which will be located in the vacant room of Reynolds' Bank building, Allegheny street, Bellefonte, Pa., and it will be known as "SIM THE CLOTHIER."

During the past twelve years I was connected with the firm of Montgomery & Co., this place, as a buyer and salesman, and in that time I had ample opportunity to study the wants of our people and gain a good idea of what is required in this branch of trade; and it will be my ambition to give this venture the full benefit of that experience.

The store will contain an entirely new selection, as I have just returned from the Eastern cities where I selected the very latest and choicest goods on the market. It will be "up-to-date" in every particular, embracing those goods that will be popular and principally worn the coming season, which every purchaser will appreciate. The stock will be large and carefully selected, to supply every grade of wearing apparel for men, boys and children and the best that the markets afford.

I hope to merit at least, a share of your patronage by being able to supply your wants, both as to the quality of goods offered and the low prices at which the same will be sold. The store will be opened March 1st, 1900, and I hereby extend acordial invitation to you to call upon me on or after that date and see what I have to offer. It will be a pleasure to greet you whether you purchase or not.

Yours very respectfully,

SIM BAUM.